THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and cooler Sunday; probably showers in extreme west; Monday showers.

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ORGANIZED EFFORT TO DELAY TOLLS REPEAL

Opponents in Senate Will Throw Every Obstacle in Way of Bill

O'GORMAN WILL LEAD

Prediction That Committee Will Take Six Weeks in Considering Measure—Heated Debate Continues in House.

Washington, March 28.—Reports that an organized effort will be made in the Senate to delay passage of the bill repealing the Panama toll exemption aroused leaders today, while general debate of the issue in the House continued to hold public interest.

The intimation that a prolonged filibuster in the Senate had been determined, now that the first decisive battle had been won by the President, was reported to several Senatorial supporters of the administration and it was suggested that Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, already was delaying consideration of the measure by his committee.

Senator O'Gorman was asked when he expected to call his committee together to consider the matter which already is before it. During the day Senator Crawford, a member of the committee had returned, the chairman having stated previously that he would not take the issue up in committee until the South Dakota Senator reached Washington.

"There will be no meeting of the committee," Senator O'Gorman asserted, until the bill comes over from the House, which probably will not be until Wednesday. Senators Simmons and Shields are absent now and it would be unfair to act until every member had been given an opportunity to be heard."

How long the issue would be held in committee Senator O'Gorman would not predict, declaring that there were other important matters of legislation to keep the Senate busy, such as anti-trust and appropriation bills.

"I heard several Democratic Senators, who probably will vote to repeal the toll exemption, declare today that they did not look for a vote in the Senate within six weeks," the New York Senator added.

No Use for Delay.

Senator Owen, Democratic member of the canals committee, who is leading the preliminary fight for repeal, asserted tonight that any attempt to delay the bill in the Senate unduly would be foolish. He intimated that deliberate delay in the committee might result in forcing the issue before the Senate on a motion to discharge the canals committee from consideration of the subject.

"Any disposition of pettifogging this matter," said Senator Owen, "obviously would be silly. As far as Senator O'Gorman is concerned I think he is disposed to delay now. I personally expressed to him yesterday a wish that the committee might be called to consider the repeal bill which I introduced two weeks ago. If he does not take it up promptly I can say this much, that delay will serve no useful purpose.

"Senator O'Gorman seems to take the view that this controversy is a party asset instead of a party liability. I think the result of the vote in the House yesterday will have some effect, inasmuch as it shows where the big majority of the party stands."

Debate on the repeal bill drew crowds to the house galleries today, although the climax there was reached yesterday when Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic chieftains met defeat in an effort to prevent limitation of debate on the issue. Hours before the gallery doors were opened today, the corridors were crowded with spectators and there were lively scrambles for seats later, men and women participating. Two women engaged in a physical encounter for possession of a seat just before the House convened. It was a stirring battle, the hats and coiffeures of the feminine contestants being rudely disturbed before doorkeepers could part them.

The debate today was spirited on both sides, party lines being disregarded. Representative Fitzgerald, who joined Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood in the revolt against the President, was loudly cheered when he advanced to the well of the House to attack the repeal. Mr. Fitzgerald asserted he had no sympathy for those who condemned the President for his views, but declared his firm conviction that toll exemption for American ships was essential.

Verbal Warfare Raged.

The verbal warfare raged throughout the day, holding the interest of the public membership as no debate has for many a day. In committee rooms, however, conferences of leaders were in progress where yesterday's division in the Democratic ranks was discussed.

Leaders of the present minority on the repeal issue, Democrats, Republicans and Progressives, already have begun consideration of what course should be followed on the motion to re-commit the repeal bill.

Such a motion will afford the minority their only chance to get an amendment before the House. Several compromise proposals are under consideration, but not agreed upon as yet.

Democratic leaders who met defeat yesterday were not at all cast down.

They determined today to carry the fight to the end and Speaker Clark is preparing to close the debate, probably next Tuesday, in opposition to the President's plea for repeal. Representatives Adamson and Covington will close the discussion for the administration forces.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, injected a new phase into the situation late today by introducing a bill to repeal

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APRIL 8TH. THE DATE

For Conference of Progressive Democrats at Raleigh

Secretary Bryan Will be in the State Capital on That Date, as Will Secretary Daniels—Great Crowd Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The conference of progressive Democrats will be held in Raleigh April 8th, according to information received here tonight.

The date had been left open until Secretary of State W. J. Bryan decided what time would best suit his convenience to attend. Mr. Bryan notified Secretary of the Navy Daniels that he will go to Raleigh Wednesday, April 8th, and therefore it was stated here that that date will be named by Mr. Poe.

The Nebraskan will be accompanied by Secretary Daniels, and it is expected that one of the largest crowds ever seen at a Raleigh political conference will be on hand.

P. R. A.

Primary Dominant Issue.

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Wednesday, April 8th, is the day for the progressive Democratic mass meeting in Raleigh; William J. Bryan and Josephus Daniels are looking in addition to State leaders, and a thoroughgoing State-wide primary is expected to be the dominant issue.

So announced Chairman Clarence Poe, who today received a telegram from Washington giving the Bryan date and also a letter from President Wilson expressing further interest in the North Carolina primary fight and especial satisfaction with the New Jersey primary law which was put through while he was Governor.

Washington, March 28.—The Senate passed today the House bill directing the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the secretary of the treasury to promulagte regulations for keeping in sanitary condition all inter-state passenger cars.

SCHOOL BOY KILLS TEACHER

Young Woman Found With Her Body Mangled—Boy Had Been Expelled From Her School.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 28.—Eugene Gianini, a 17 year old boy just out of a protectory, is held in the Herkimer county jail tonight as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Lydia Beecher, teacher in a country school at Poland, whose body was found in a clump of woods in the outskirts of that village today. Apparently she had been killed after being attacked.

The boy who had been expelled from Miss Beecher's school some time ago and had been pleading with her for reinstatement, was reported to have confessed tonight that he had kined her, striking her first with a monkey wrench and then stabbing her to death with a knife. This report could not be officially verified however. Miss Beecher, who was 29 years of age had taught school in Poland for two years. Gianina was one of her most troublesome pupils.

When the authorities heard that the boy had been seen talking with Miss Beecher last night they went to his home to arrest him, and not finding him there traced him to Newport, four miles from the scene of the tragedy where he was taken in custody and brought to the county jail in Herkimer. Stains on his clothing strengthened their suspicions of his connection with the case.

Charles Glanina, father of the youthful prisoner, was a furniture manufacturer of New York. He is an ornithologist of some note and has contributed many articles on that science to magazines. The elder Ginini said that the boy was at home all last night.

WIFE OF JUDGE LYON DIES AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Mrs. Lyon Had Been a Sufferer for Several Years—Funeral.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. Lyon, wife of Judge C. C. Lyon, died at her home here at 9:30 this morning. She had been a sufferer for several years, having fallen a few years ago in Raleigh while visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Sinclair, which made her an invalid. She was stricken last night and died this morning.

Mrs. Lyon was twice married, first to Nathan A. Stedman, attorney, who died several years ago. Surviving her besides an affectionate husband, are two daughters and one son: Mrs. Sinclair, of Raleigh; Mrs. H. J. Lyon, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. N. Stedman, of Florence, S. C., and two brothers, Dr. Newton Robinson and Mr. Charlie Robinson, of this place.

Mrs. Lyon was a woman of charming personalities, and was loved by all who knew her. The host of friends of their families are sharing with them the grief of their sad loss.

Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

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Free Aviation Exhibition, Wrightsville Beach (Advertisement)

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SEELY'S TENURE IN OFFICE CUT SHORT

Liberal Papers In England Demand His Portfolio

BURNS IS MENTIONED

Man Who Won Fame as a Labor Leader is Discussed as Successor to Present Minister of War. Political Meetings.

London, March 28.—What has been pronounced the greatest crisis for "statesmanship in 500 years," is simmering over Sunday. Both houses of Parliament will train their heaviest guns on the whole complicated affair Monday, Passions are running high and country houses, where politicians customarily spend the week end are deserted.

Party leaders are conferring in London and urgent summons have been sent to all members to attend. If the outcome of the crisis is to be a general election in the near future, the radical wing of the Liberal party will form a close alliance with the Labor party, the coalition crystallizing its platform into the battle cry, "The aristocrats against the people."

Premier Asquith announced an army order today which generally is considered to have been intended as a sort of charter on which Field Marshal French and Gen. Ewart might be induced to remain in their positions. Col. Seely's tenure in the office of the War Ministry seems destined to be of short continuance. The Westminster Gazette and the Daily Chronicle, foremost among Liberal papers, are saying that Col. Seely must relinquish his portfolio. The name of John Burns is discussed most often as his probable successor.

That a democratic government could be carried to such lengths as to give supervision of the army into the hands of the sturdy character who came into the limelight first as a labor agitator, would have been unthinkable a decade ago. Yet a recognition of the soldier as on the same plane as the officer with the charter rights and duties which the government proclaimed today, is a long step toward the same leveling of the classes.

The Panama debate at Washington which ordinarily would have been read here with equal interest to that which it excites in the United States, is passing almost unnoticed and even the suffragettes are being ignored.

The King's Attitude.

The King's actions and attitude during the crisis gradually are becoming known. Radical and Laborite attacks on the King for his alleged interference in politics have subsided.

The King followed his ministers' advice from the beginning of the home rule controversy. While maintaining impartiality, apparently he had a personal leaning toward home rule. The King and the members of his court were outspoken in condemning Sir Edward Carson for organizing the Ulster volunteer army, and resented his act in viewing the volunteers as though they were a regular military body and in assuming prerogatives, by reason of which the Liberals named him "King Carson."

Such an offense as Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell discovered when he placed his portrait on postage stamps during the siege of Mafeking, is an unpardonable sin in the eyes of the court.

While Premier Asquith and Col. Seely were closeted with the King recently, Maj. Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, director of military training at the war office, accompanied by a colleague, visited the place according to reliable information and asked to be admitted to the conference on urgent business. The request was granted and the officers announced that they and a majority of the staff officers would resign immediately unless the government made its peace with the Curraugh officers.

Premier Asquith's conciliatory statement to The Times, the first interview which the Premier has granted in office, was the result of the impression that this ultimatum had been delivered.

No solution has been found of the situation caused by resignations of Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjt. Gen. Sir John Ewart from the positions at the head of the British army.

Meantime, the opposition of the army to employment in the coercion of Ulster is vouched for by no less an authority than Sir Edward Richard Russell, a staunch supporters of the government, who in a signed article in the Liverpool Post, says today:

"It is positive fact that when he visited the War Office early this week, Field Marshal Lord Roberts had in his pocket a list of nearly 900 officers of the army who are ready to send in their papers."

NEGRO TALKED TOO MUCH.

Arrested for Crime He Said He Committed in Georgia.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 28.—Fred Flake, a negro, is in jail, arrested by Sheriff Rowe as a result of stories told by Flake concerning former escapades. Flake came here recently and has been working at one of the fertilizer factories. He told of having assaulted a white woman near Clio, Ga., and of his escape after shooting two white men who were attempting to guard him. Telegrams have been sent to Clio, Ga., and the negro is held awaiting developments.

St. Louis, March 28.—The St. Louis Nationals today defeated the St. Louis Americans in the first game of the Spring series, by using regular players against a team of recruits.

Nationals	6	7	2
Americans	1	8	5

Perritt and Snyder; Hamilton, Taylor and Agnew; Crossin.

Today.
Free Aviation Exhibition, Wrightsville Beach (Advertisement)

SENATE REPASSED THE COTTON BILL

Hoke Smith Amendment Stricken Out of Measure

NOW GOES TO CONGRESS

Friends of the Bill Predict Its Passage Before Adjournment of Present Session of Congress. Pooling Not Legalized.

Washington, March 28.—Friends of the cotton futures bill, re-passed by the Senate today with the amendment legalizing cotton pools stricken out, predicted tonight it would pass the House before adjournment. Its course in the House had been smoothed, it was claimed, by the action of the Senate in striking out the pooling agreement clause on request of Senator, of South Carolina, author of the original measure.

Senator Smith today said he would seek in the agricultural appropriation bill to obtain $100,000 to place on every primary market in the South samples of the government grades established by the bill, and also samples of yarn spun from various grades. Reconsideration of the bill was brought about by the stand of Senator Kenyon, who stated last night, after the measure was passed, that he did not understand it included the pooling amendment.

After Senator Kenyon called up his motion for reconsideration of the bill today, he offered to withdraw it upon the assurance of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, that the pooling amendment would be eliminated in the House. Senator Borah, however, contended that the Senate would strike out the amendment and Mr. Smith, declaring the pooling clause was not pertinent to the body of the bill, asked for re-consideration and moved to strike out the objectionable feature. This was done, the altered measure was passed by unanimous consent.

No Objection Offered.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who introduced the amendment, offered no objection.

Senator Kenyon stated the amendment in his opinion legalized pooling and legalized what the Supreme court condemned as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law in the Patten case.

Passage of the bill was the sequel to years of endeavor on the part of Senator Smith, of South Carolina. It provides that no person connected with an exchange shall send through the mails matter promoting enforcement of future delivery contracts unless the exchange requires all such transactions to comply with certain conditions, among them that contracts must provide for delivery as to the Department of Agriculture standards.

It would require exchanges to impose the condition on future transactions that if the cotton sold is middling of basic grade and the delivery is of other grades, then the commercial difference in value must be paid. At present the New York exchange has in force a fixed difference in value of grades.

BLUE RIBBON RACE.

29 Horses Entered in M. & M. Stake for July 27th.

Detroit, March 28.—Twenty-nine horses are entered in the Merchants and Manufacturers' stake, the principal event of the Blue Ribbon Grand Circuit harness race meeting, to be held here July 27th to 31st. The entry lists for the closing events were made public late today. The change in the class of the M. & M. from 2:24 to 2:14 resulted in a much larger entry than last year and will bring together stars of the half mile tracks with the best of the green trotters. The chamber of commerce stake, generally considered a pacing classic, also has a record entry.

R. M. NIMOCKS DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Fayetteville Passes at Hot Springs.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 28.—A telegram this morning to Mr. Q. K. Nimocks announced the sudden death of his brother, Mr. R. M. Nimocks, at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been under treatment. He lived in Fayetteville many years but was last in the cotton business at Forest City, Ark., where he leaves a daughter and four sons. The remains will be brought here for interment.

OUTLINES

It is reported that an organized effort will be made to delay the bill to repeal the provision in the Panama Canal act giving the American coastwise shipping freedom from tolls.

A lone bandit, masked, robbed the passenger and mail coaches of the Florida-Cuba special of the Seaboard Air Line railroad as that train was leaving the station at Columbia, S. C., last night. He was said to have gotten away with a single pounch of registered mail.

The Senate repassed the bill regulating cotton futures trading. The amendment offered by Senate Smith of Georgia, and included in the bill when passed the first time was stricken out.

Conditions in Great Britain are at a standstill until Monday when political meetings are to be held by all parties. Both wings of Parliament will train their heaviest guns on the whole complicated affair. The king blames Sir Edward Carson for organizing the Ulster voluteers.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat steady No. 2 red 105 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 102 3-4. Corn firm. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet. Money on call nominal, no loans. Spot cotton quite, middling uplands 13.50, middlinng gulf 13.75, no sales.

ROBBED S. A. L. TRAIN

Lone Bandit Looted Express Car at Columbia.

At Point of Revolver Forced Express Messenger to Throw Up Hands. Robbery Occurred While Train Ran Four Blocks.

Columbia, S. C., March 28.—Compelling the express messenger to open the safe at the point of a revolver, a lone bandit tonight obtained a single package of valuable, from the Seaboard Air Line's passenger train No. 2, bound from Tampa, Fla., to New York, and then jumped from the train making his escape.

The robbery occurred just as the train was leaving Columbia. The value of the package taken was said by express officials to be small. The passenger and mail coaches were not molested by the robber. He left the train as it slowed down for a crossing in the north limits of the city.

Express company officials were unable to estimate accurately tonight the value of the package taken. They said they did not know, as yet, where the missing package was placed on the train, and that until this information was available the loss would not be known. Railway officials said that the robbery occurred while the train was proceeding three blocks. The robber is believed to have boarded the train at the passenger station in the heart of the city. The hold-up tonight is the third of its kind here within the past two years. No arrests have been made in the two previous robberies.

Special agents of the railroads, the Southern Express Company and the local police are searching the city and its surroundings for the robber. Express Messenger Freeman, in charge of the robbed car, described the robber as a man of medium height with dark hair and a sallow complexion. The messenger said the robber was masked

FLOODS DO DAMAGE IN N. Y.

Every River and Creek Overflowing. Level of Lake Champlain Has Risen Four Feet.

Elmira, N. Y., March 28.—With every river and creek swelled over its banks by a 24-hour downpour, flood conditions tonight were alarming throughout the entire southern part of New York. From all points came news of blocked traffic and much property damage. Further predictions are for continued rain tonight and there was small hope for any abatement of flood conditions for at least 24 hours.

Lake Champlain Rising.

White Hall, N. Y., March 28.—The level of Lake Champlain has risen four feet within the last 24 hours. Should the rapid thaw continue, the worst flood in the history of this region will result, it is said.

Rivers Subside.

Cincinnati, March 28.—After the big Miami and Water rivers and other streams had poured a flood tide into lowlands in this section today, they as suddenly subsided and no further damage is feared. Rains of the 24 hours caused the streams to rise.

Two Men Drowned.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 28.—Two unidentified men were drowned when a bridge over the Mohawk river near here was swept away today. Damage here by high water amounts to $200,000. The river was falling this afternoon and it was believed the danger had passed.

JUDGE JOHN H. MAXWELL DIES AT WHITEVILLE.

Venerable Citizen Passed Away Last Night—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 28.—Judge John H. Maxwell, one of Whiteville's oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed away shortly after 8 o'clock tonight, after an illness of but a few days, although having suffered poor health ever since his return here from Florida about two weeks ago, having been there on a visit to his son, Jas. R. Maxwell.

Judge Maxwell, as he was familiarly known to his numbers of friends throughout the State, was in his 77th year and had for the past two years resided permanently with his son, Dr. Henry B. Maxwell, at the latter's home here. He was in the general mercantile business here up until about 1900, at which time his health would not allow him to give his business the attention it demanded, and he sought other fields, for a long while having been connected with the Wilmington Star as traveling representative. For the past two years, however, he had retired from active life other than attending to the duties connected with the office of justice of the peace, in which capacity he was admired by all with whom he came in contact. He was especially beloved by the children of Whiteville and neighboring towns.

Surviving Judge Maxwell are two sons, James R. Maxwell, who is engaged in the turpentine business at Trenton, Fla., and Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville. The funeral will probably be held from the residence tomorrow morning.

FEDERALS AT TORREON MAKE LAST STAND; VILLA CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Thursday Night's Attack Was Unsuccessful, but Fight Renewed With Better Facilities—Wounded Are Sent to Chihuahua by the Train Load—Zagara Brigade Said to Have Lost Twenty-Five Per Cent in Killed and Wounded Soldiers.

TAMPICO FIGHT RENEWED

Wireless Dispatch Reports Presence of Insurgents in Suburbs of Port on Gulf Side—American Dispatch Boat Dolphin Hastening to Scene From Vera Cruz—Mexican Federal Gunboat Leaves With a Battery of Field Guns.

Juarez, Mex., March 28.—10:30 p. m. A telegram received from General Villa says that the capture of Torreon is a matter of minutes, not hours. No details were given.

Juarez, Mex., March 28.—The attack on the last line of Federal defenses at Torreon began at noon today, according to a telegram from Gen. Villa, who said he expected to capture the strong hold tonight. Last night's assault is reported to have been unsuccessful because of the failure of the supply of hand grenades, the most useful ammunition in street fighting.

Villa is declared to have received 5,000 grenades before he renewed the attack today. The positions already taken in the business district of the city, it is said, were made more secure last night and the smelter, like the bull ring and the principal hotel, is said to have become rebel property.

The forenoon today was devoted to disposing of the dead and making comfortable the quarters of the wounded at Gomez Palacio and in the field hospitals.

One telegram from Gen. Villa urged that hospital supplies be rushed to the front.

The cost of his victories is known to have been heavy and the fact that more hospital supplies must be sent from here, despite the large store which Villa took with him on the campaign adds confusion.

The Zargara brigade, which left Juarez 1,300 strong, is said on excellent authority to have lost 25 per cent in killed and wounded. Some of the loss was at Sacramento when Gen. Benevides was hewing his way into Gomez Palacio, and some when the brigade was joined with a column of Gen. Herrera, and the dash into Torreon from the east was made.

Gen. Maximo Garcia was shot in the body and is expected to die. Gen. Trinidad Rodriguez has a bullet wound in one arm. Major Macedonia Andana was shot in the chest and Juan Guiterrez, chief of police of the city of Chihuahua was killed.

Commander Killed Himself.

A private telegram from a subaltern at Gomez Palacio to his father today said it was rumored in the barracks there that Gen. Refugio Velasco, Federal commander at Torreon, had committed suicide rather than fall into the rebels' hands. Little faith is attached to the story. There were rumors also that three other Federal generals reported killed in action—Pena, Reyna and Anaya—really took their own lives, believing they would be executed if captured.

In street fighting Mexicans say rifles are of comparatively little use against an enemy using adobe walls as defenses. These must be shattered by shells or attacked with hand grenades.

Gen. Manuel Chao, military governor of the State of Chihuahua, who carried greetings to Gen. Venustiana Carranza, returned here this evening. He said that the aged chief of the revolution, having ridden horseback at the head of his troops for many miles, preferred to finish the trip that way and declined the use of a special train.

Gen. Chao said the chief probably would arrive tomorrow at noon. An order against the sale of liquor was made effective today as a precaution against possible disorder. This order was issued, it was said, owing to the fear that some fanatical Federal sympathizer might try to assassinate Carranza. Carranza's stay here probably will be brief, as he is anxious to proceed to Chihuahua, where a special palace has been fitted up as the provisional executive mansion.

A private letter from the front dealing with the preliminary fighting before Gomez Palacio tells a story of fatalities which followed an attempt of a body of 300 Federals to surrender. According to the letter the rebel column already had accepted the surrender of 200 Federals who found themselves hopelessly outnumbered, when in the distance 300 more Federals were observed approaching. Two rapid fire guns were turned on them and they lost heavily before the rebels observed that their fire was not returned, and that the detachment was coming forward steadily. The rebel fire then was checked and it was learned that the 300 also wished to give themselves up.

More Fighting at Tampico.

Vera Cruz, March 28.—A wireless dispatch from Tampico says insurgent skirmishers have appeared at the suburb of Donaceillia, drawing the fire of the transport Progresso in the Panuco river. The movement is believed to be preliminary to a renewed attack on the city.

The United States dispatch boat Dolphin left here today for Tampico and the Mexican gunboat Zaragosa proposed to leave tonight with a battery of field guns.

Wounded Brought to Chihuahua.

Chihuahua, March 27, (Via El Paso, March 28.)—Evidence of the severe firing which the rebels suffered at the hands of the Federals outside of Torreon was brought here today with the first two train loads of rebel wounded. Sixteen coaches filled with wounded soldiers wrapped in blankets and blooded bandages, reached the city as the canguard of a long line of wounded scattered along the railroad at points 300 miles south.

Three hundred rebel wounded, including three lieutenant colonels, and about 20 minor officers, had arrived by night. They reported a total of about 1,000 wounded on their side with unknown number dead. General Trinidad Rodriguez, probably fatally wounded, and Gen. Maximo Garcia, seriously wounded, were left at the front.

All accounts given by the soldiers were that the Federals surprised Gen. Villa, who instead of frightening the Huerta forces on his approach found the Torreon garrison stubbornly entrenched and prepared to resist.

Most of the wounded were soldiers of the Zaragoza brigade, which undertook to blaze the way through the heavy Federals cannonading outside Gomez Palacio. These soldiers were mowed down, killed and wounded by scores, according to the stories told by individual soldiers.

"Hell met us at Torreon," said one youthful soldiers, as he crawled out of the train with his head, arms and legs wrapped in rags, but with a smile on his face.

At the train with its freight of mutilated men neared the city every public conveyance in Chihuahua was ordered to the station.

Pitiable as their condition was, it was noticeable that all of the wounded had been given first aid treatment before they were started northward. This was regarded as marking an advancement in the treatment of wounded in Mexican revolutions.

Not Enough Trains.

Jiminez, Mex., March 27, (El Paso, March 28).—Two more train loads of rebel wounded from near Torreon passed through here today en route to Chihuahua. The soldiers reported that there were 300 or more wounded at Bermejillo, unable to find accommodations in the northbound train. Some of the soldiers were injured too seriously to be transported.

Prepare for Carranza.

Chihuahua, March 27, (Via El Paso, March 28)—Homes of rich Mexicans exiled from their country by the rebels were stripped of furniture, bric-a-brac and costly decorations today to provide suitable accommodations for Gen. Carranza, who, on his arrival here will be domiciled in a palace, afterward to be known as the provisional capital.

The building set aside for Carranza is on a boulevard opposite the United States consulate. Its commanding towers and walls overlook the city. It is here the civil head of the revolution will conduct the government opposed to Huerta. The city will be decorated and church bells will proclaim his presence.

Gen. Villa's presence in the south has called attention to the fact that he and Gen. Carranza are not likely to meet soon. The two revolutionary leaders have been hundreds of miles apart since the revolution reached its present magnitude and it is probable they never have had more than a brief conference.

Prominent Citizens Deported.

Douglas, N. M., March 28.—Prominent citizens of Santa Ana, in the Magdalena district of Sonora, were deported today as enemies of the Constitutionalists according to a message received here. The deportations were made after an order was issued by Colonel Calles.

The same message contained the statement that Capt. Salinas, a Constitutionalist army aviator, was making successful trial flights over Hermosillo. It was expected his machine would be used for scouting and bomb dropping in the next attack on Guaymas. Reports from Torreon have caused considerable strength in the Constitutionalist money market along the border. Bids of 26 to 27 cents have failed to bring out 10,000 pesos, either here or at Nogales, according to bankers.

New Orleans, March 28.—The Cincinnati Nationals defeated the New Orleans Southern League club here today by a score of 3 to 1

Cincinnati	3	6	2
New Orleans	1	4	2

Yingling, Benton, Ingersoll and Gonzales; Clark; Evans, Peddy, Gudger and Higgins.

MANY ENTRIES YESTERDAY IN GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Mr. George W. Kidder Won First Place in Handicap Match.

In the men's 18-hole handicap golf tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon Mr. George W. Kidder won first place with a net score of 74, and Mr. W. A. French won second place with a net score of 74. Messrs. G. G. Thomas, Jr., and R. W. Strange tied for third place with a net score of 77 each. The day was a beautiful one and golfers were out in great numbers. There were 38 entries for the tourney, the largest number that there has been this year and perhaps the largest in any tournament the club has ever had. Ten of the entries dropped out after the first round.

Following are the scores made by the different players:

J. H. Davis, gross 97, handicap 18, net 79; F. D. Dick, gross 94, handicap 10, net 84; J. F. Roache, gross 99, handicap 14, net 85; W. M. Parsley, grass 102, handicap 24, net 88; A. S. Williams, gross 102, handicap 14, net 88; J. W. Stanly, gross 102, handicap 15, net 87; M. Calder, gross 99, handicap 18, net 81; B. H. Bridgers, gross 105, handicap 14, net 91; M. E. Nelson, grass 115, handicap 24, net 91; C. M. James, gross 108, handicap 24, net 84; G. G. Thomas, Jr., gross 113, handicap 36, net 77; R. W. Strange, gross 107, handicap 30, net 77; Geo. W. Kidder, gross 107, handicap 36, net 71; R. W. Crawford, gross 107, handicap 22, net 85; E. A. Metts, gross 119, handicap 26, net 93; R. E. James, gross 111, handicap 18, gross 93; W. A. French, gross 92, handicap 18, net 74; H. S. Shaw, gross 105, handicap 24, net 81; R. Hunt, gross 106, handicap 18, net 88; G. Tillery, gross 119, handicap 31, net 88; H. deW. Rapalje, grass 103, handicap 17, net 86; J. J. Blair, gross 112, handicap 25, net 87; R. W. Barker, gross 103, handicap 20, net 83; A. G. Chalmers, gross 127, handicap 36, net 91; E. C. Holt, gross 103, handicap 21, net 82; J. C. McEachin, gross 109, handicap 26, net 83; C. VanLeuven, gross 108, handicap 20, net 88; J. L. Williams, gross 106, handicap 36, net 80.

The victory of Mr. Kidder was very creditable, especially in view of the fact that he plays golf only occasionally, going in more particularly for tennis. His gross score of 107 points was an improvement of 11 points over his best previous score. Mr. W. A. French, the winner of the second prize, gross score of 92, was the best gross score made. He also showed a most creditable improvement over his previous playing.

In addition to the cup which was awarded the best score made sweepstakes prizes of three and two balls respectively were won by Messrs. W. A. French and J. H. Davis. With the exception of the score made by Mr. French the remaining scores were only fair, this being due to the fast that the links were crowded and also had been plowed up to be sodded with grass about two weeks ago.

The next tournament will be the ladies' nine-hole handicap match Wednesday afternoon, April 1st.

DESTRUCTION OF THE WRECK.

Former Wilmingtonians in Cutter Service at Norfolk, Va.

Many Wilmington friends will be interested to know that the recent destruction of the wreck of the ill-fated steamer Monroe, of the Old Dominion Line, which was sunk in collision with the M. & M. steamer Nantucket off Norfolk on January 30th, was accomplished largely by former residents of Wilmington on the staff of the Revenue Cutter Onondaga which performed the difficult feat with the explosion of 360 pounds of gun cotton. The Onondaga is commanded by Capt. B. M. Chiswell, who was for some years stationed here in the service and who married a Wilmington lady. Others of the staff also known in Wilmington are Lieutenant L. E. Reinburg and Lieutenant T. G. Crapster. The skill with which the work was done was remarked by all the visitors on the ship, and there were many in an official capacity as well as the ever present photographers and the "movie" squad.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of March 26th, gives a most interesting and graphic account of the destruction of the menace to navigation. The work of the officers and crew of the Onondaga, as shown by soundings and diver inspections, has been thoroughly accomplished. The orders of Capt. B. M. Chiswell, of the Onondaga, to remove a sufficient portion of the hull of the vessel to provide safe passage to the largest vessel, the Dispatch says, has been carried out. Nine fathoms, 54 feet, of unobstructed ocean rolls over the remnants of the vessel, which is now a subject of salvage and the future work of the divers is made easier.

WASTE PAPER NUISANCE.

Chief Williams Advocates Use of Bags Instead of Boxes.

A nuisance about which many citizens complain, especially at this season of the year, is the large quantities of water paper scattered over the streets. Chief Williams has instructed the members of the police force to enforce strictly the ordance which prohibits any person from throwing waste paper on a public street of sidewalk. Although the policement say that they have not seen any person tarowing paper on the streets there are large quantities of it being blown around.

Chief Williams has been looking into the matter and he says that he is convinced that a large part of the loose paper is blown out of the boxes and cans by the high winds that prevail at this time of the year. He advocates the use of bags by the merchants and others who have large quantities of waste paper to dispose of. When these are tied up securely, he says, there is no way by which it can be blown away by the wind. Frequently after the paper is placed in the garbage wagon the wind blows it out all over the streets. It is probable that Chief Williams' recommendation for using sacks will be embodied in an ordiance which the City Council will be asked to adopt.

FAST GAME YESTERAY

A. C. L. Record Clerks Defeat Per Diem Department by One Tally

A team representing the Record clerks of the A. C. L. defeated a nine from the Per Diem department by the score of 7 to 6 in a fast game played at 17th and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon. Though the men have had little training this season, they showed good form and the game was exciting from start to finish first one side taking the lead and then the other. The features of the game were Farrar's batting and the Carpenter's one-handed stab with the bases full. Gray played a splendid game for the per diem department.

The batteries were Kelly and LeGwin for the Record Clerks and Yopp and Walton for the Per Diem Department. Umpire, L. Lacy.

Today.
Free Aviation Exhibition, Wrightsville Beach (Advertisement)

AMHERST DOWNED FARMERS

Inability to Swat at Opportune Moments Cost A. & M. Second Defeat of Season.

(Special Star Telegrame.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—A. & M. met her second defeat of the season today at the hands of Amherst College by the score of 4 to 2. Russell was on the mound for the A. & M. and went five innings without allowing a single hit.

The Farmers scored first in the fifth inning when Wheeler was safe on error of third baseman, advanced to second on Gammons' sacrifice, and scored on Russell's single to left.

Amherst made three in the sixth. Seaman and Kimball singled and Decestro was safe on short-stop's error. Strahon singled to right scoring two men. Bolmos scoring on Swassy's single. The Northerners annexed another tally on a two base hit and a single in the eighth.

A. & M. scored another in the ninth on two bases on balls and a single. They had men on bases in all of the three innings but lost the game on account of inability to hit at opportune times.

The features were the fielding of Winston and batting of Russell for A. & M. and the fielding of Kimball in center for Amherst, the whole Amherst team playing a consistent game throughout. Amherst plays here again Monday.

Score				R	H	E
Amherts	000	003	010	4	7	2
A. & M.	000	010	001	2	6	2

Latteries, Seaman, Robinson and Strahon; Russell and Winston.

Summary.

Struck out by Seaman 1, Robinson 2, Russell 6. Bases on balls: off Robinson 4, off Russell 3. Hits: off Seamans 3, off Robinson3. Innings pitched: Seamans 6. Robinson 3. Stolen bases: A. & M. 2. Wild pitch: Robinson. Two base hit: Bolmos. Left on bases: Amherst 5, A. & M. 9. Time of game: 1:55. Umpire: Kaufman. Attendance: 800.

ORGANIZED EFFORT TO DELAY TOLLS REPEAL

(Continued from Page One.)

the toll exemption on American ships but providing further that foreign vessels might enter into coastwise trade. He sought, he said, "to break up any existing American monopoly in coastwise shipping."

What Bill Provides.

The bill provides that foreign owned vessels may enter the ports of the United States to the same extent and under the restrictions imposed upon vessels of the United States the President to prescribe, and from time to time, to change the tolls charged for the use of the Panama canal by coastwise traffic. It is stipulated, however, that charges should as nearly as possible equal the expense of transporting such vessels through the canal without seeking to cover any interest upon the investment of the United States in constructing the canal. Senator Lewis also introduced a bill to give the President authority to suspend tolls "whenever consistent with the interests of the United States."

The alignment of the contending forces in the House remained practically unchanged today. Representative Adamson, leading the fight for the repeal, declared the Sims bill would pass by a large majority.

Representative Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, was one of the speakers when the debate was resumed. Although admitting his anxiety "to follow the President and comply with his wishes." Mr. Harrison said, he could not reconcile his conscience to the President's view and surrender to Great Britain a principle of National honor and integrity. Representative Knowland assailed the repeal as "surrendering to Great Britain without a struggle."

"Is the Panama Canal now the greatest price of the elimination of Huerta?" he demanded.

Mr. Knowland urged the House, if it repealed the exemption to declare that it had not surrendered the contention thpt the United States might make one.

Representative O'Shaughnessy, Democrat, of Rhode Island, spoke for the exemption, declaring the platform pledge of the Baltimore convention for free passage should be supported.

Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, supporting the bill, quoted from debates on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the Senate to show that the spirit of that agreement was opposed to the exemption of American ships.

Representative Gray, Democrat, of Indiana, supported the bill.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Examinations of Those in North Carolina Completed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The Civil Service Commission has about completed the examinations of fourth class postmasters in North Carolina and are certifying the names to the Postoffice Department.

Several Congressmen received the lists today. Should they decide to make the list public, it would make very interesting reading. P. R. A.

Meridian, Miss., March 23, 1914.

Editor Star, Wilmington, N. C.

I notice in your issue of March 10th, under the caption "Senatorial Inquiry" W. B. Cooper is quoted as having subscribed $2000.00 to the new Y. M. C. A. building fund, during a heated campaign for the State Senate in simple justice to Mr. Cooper I must say he made this subscription under protest for the reason he believed it would hurt him politically and he begged me to let the matter stand until after the primary, when he would gladly make this subscription.

After I insisted on immediate subscription (and I approached Mr. Cooper by myself) on account of the pressing need to start the campaign, he made the subscription.

I might say further after Col. Walker Taylor declined to head the executive committee and Mr. Cooper was pressed to do so he only agreed, provided Mr. J. V. Grainger and Mr. C. N. Evans, fellow bankers, would serve with him, for fear the public would believe he was trying to unduly influence the collected funds to the bank of which he was president.

As to the controversy in regard to delivery of old Y. M. C. A. building I know nothing, but have heard Mr. Cooper has begged the Y. M. C. A. directors to arbitrate the $3600.00 loss with him and his colleagues who made the purchase, and when arbitration was refused he asked that the Ministerial Association be requested to say what was right in the premises which I am informed had not been done up to March 11th.

Yours truly,
HENRY G. BOWDEN.

(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Closing another big week last night the swell, attractive and favorite Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, has already prepared for another great week, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon, as usual. The present week is going to be a dazzler and a fascinator proper. The show for the first half being inaugurated at matinee tomorrow afternoon, followed by two performances tomorrow night, will be a corker in every way.

The headliner will be the famed Salvaggis, Europe's greatest dansease, now making a short tour of this country. She is the most sensational of all dancers and will present a bewildering, brilliant repertoire of terpsichorean events that will both delight and startle the theatre-goers of this city. Yet another headliner, one of European fame (and drawing a big salary, too) is Mlle. Paula, the noted equilibrist, and her act is most spectacular and will thrill every onlooker. Lydia and Clara Knot, known as the cleverest sister team on the stage, are also stars of this wonderful and giant bill, and they will present the rousing fun playlet, "Making Mary." It's a laugh from start to finish. Then there are two more talented young women on the bill in clever Fannie Woods and just as clever Dot Keller, who will be heard in some music and some songs. Their costumes are said to be elegant creations of the latest art, which will immensely interest the ladies. Then there will be new photoplays and the following swell programme by the Victoria's own superb orchestra:

"Sandy River Rag," overture by Allen; "Jolly Robbers," selection by Suppe; "Song D'Armour," waltz by Ascher; "Hungarian Dances," characteristic, by Brahams; "Remicks' No. 8 Medley," selection by Lampe, and "La Rumba," exit tango, by Brenn.

At the Grand.

One of the greatest weeks not only in the history of the moving picture theatres for Wilmington, but in the history of the "movies" in general, will be recorded in Wilmington this week and at the Grand Theatre, the people's favorite amusement spot.

It will do something even more extraordinary on Wednesday, when it will offer the noted actor, Cyril Scott, as presented by the equally as noted theatrical manager, Mr. Daniel Frohman, in the big dramatic success, "The Day of Days." It is something truly extraordinary and something folks can't afford to miss. The Grand also has another exceptional extra feature on tap for the present week and which it will tell all about in a few days.

The show tomorrow will be a hummer for both the dramatic and comedy, and the list of films will embrace the very latest and the most masterful creations of the biggest moving picture concerns, and each film will come with the stamp of approval of the National Board of Censors, thus assuring films that are thoroughly wholesome.

The comforts of the Grand are also big drawing cards, as the theatre is the acknowledged leader in coziness and comfort. Then there is the Grand's delightful music, rendered daily by the sensation of all instrumental successes, the Wurlitzer Orchestra.

Monday at the Bijou.

Heading tomorrow's big bill at the popular photoplay house will be a mammoth two-reel feature which was scheduled for yesterday, but was delayed owing to the big demand for it. "The Coryphee" is the title of this big masterpiece of motion picture art. Miss Florence Lawrence is seen in the leading role of this production, where she is seen at her very best. At one time in the picture Miss Lawrence stands between a wife and her husband's wrath; protects the woman from a compromising position at her own risk. The thrilling action of this play will grip you with interest throughout, and you will enjoy every inch of this strong drama, played by an all-star cast. This will truly be one of Miss Lawrence's masterpieces, and she is too well known to need any introduction.

"The Power of the Mind" is another big dramatic offering that will follow and will show such screen stars as William Nigh, Jassalyn Van Trump and Ernest Joy in the leading roles. "The Power of the Mind," is a drama of the highest class, something just a little elevated from the ordinary run of good dramatic productions, and everyone will like it.

The comedy end will be taken care of with "Their Little Ones" a rousing, rustling, ringing funny film of the highest class. You've never laughed at one more than you will at "Their Little Ones."

Bijou comfort assures you the maximum enjoyment of all the pictures. This is easily explained—you don't have to think about anything else.

MISS SWAIN'S APPEAL.

To the Editor of The Star:

The obvious thing is certainly not always the apparent. This is particularly shown in the matter of a sun parlor for the woman's ward at the hospital.

It had never occurred to me that the women in the ward had no access to the porches or sun parlors at the hospital until the statement was made recently by a patient, and then it was made casually, not critically, in answer to a question from me.

And I was delighted, therefore, when Miss Swain called the attention of the community to this need.

I understand that all other classes of patients, except the women in the ward, have the privilege of the open air and the sunshine, and in this ward is one patient who has not been out doors for something like two years, if I remember correctly.

It is very gratifying to know that Miss Swain has already received about one-third of the total amount needed, though she has been soliciting for only a week.

She has proceeded very wisely, first securing the approval of the hospital authorities and a plan and estimate from a noted architect. And the public will not fail her in an undertaking that is so praiseworthy.

Miss Swain has never attempted anything of this kind before, and it was with great hesitation that she undertook it; and it was only because of her great sense of its great need that she was emboldened to do so.

She will make a statement of receipts to date, which will show the ready response that has been made, and at the same point the necessity for further gifts if the work is to be accomplished, and it is certainly greatly needed. THOS. P. NOE.

Southern Cafe, 1st April will serve American plan as well as European. Hence we will take a limited number of regular boarders. Will give meals and room or separate. Come quick for reservation of rooms, at Southern or Purcell. (advertisement.)

Hot cross buns for Good Friday. Place your orders early. Farris' Bakery, Phone 626. (advertisement.)

OPENING GAME AT HALLSBORO

Whiteville Loses an Exciting Game by 2 to 1 Score

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Mar. 28—In the opening game of the season, played yesterday at Hallsboro between Whiteville and Hallsboro on the latter's grounds, Whiteville lost an exciting as well as rare exhibitionn of the National sport, 2 to 1.

Although neither team had engaged in but little previous practice the score board showed but few misplays chargeable to both teams and the condition of the diamond, which had not been completed, was responsible for the greater number of these.

Barefoot, of Delway fame, opened the fireworks for the "Redbugs" and pached remarkable ball; though some of the heaviest hitters faced him while the bases were crowded he appeared not to be the least baffled and always extracted himself with evident ease.

Lewis, the local southpaw, was master of the situation throughout the game and but for Cashwell allowing two passed balls in the ninth, which let in the only two runs scored by Hallsboro would have received credit for pitching a shut out. Several times when errors had allowed runners to become safely perched on the third station, he easily retired the next three batters by the strike out route.

The score:

		R	H	E
Hallsboro	000 000 002	2	1	3
Whiteville	000 000 010	1	4	3

Batteries; Barefoot and Crawford; Lewis and Cashwell; Umpire Powell, attendance 400.

CUBS WERE HELD TO TWO SINGLES

Louisville, March 28.—Two hits were all the Cubs could make today in the second game between the Chicago National League team and the Louisville American team today which the locals won 6 to 0.

Chicago	0	2	0
Louisville	6	6	2

Vaughan and Bresnahan; Toney, Ellis and Severoid.

PHILLIES DROPPED THIRD STRAIGHT

Washington, March 28.—Washington Americans today won their third straight victory over the Philadelphia Nationals, 4 to 3.

				R	H	E
Washington	000	004	00x	4	7	5
Philada.	003	000	000	3	6	2

Johnson, Boehling, Harper and Ainsmith, Henry, Mayer, Halslip and Killifer and Burns.

ATHLETICS EVEN UP WITH BIRDS

Baltimore, March 28.—The Philadelphia Americans today defeated the Baltimore Internationals 12 to 5. Baker made a triple a double and two singles out of five times at bat.

				R	H	E
Athletics	202	026	00—	12	16	1
Baltimore	2?03	000	00—	5	9	6

(Called ending 8th darkness) Wyckoff, Pennock and Schang, Lapp; Ruth, Caporol, Jarmon and Egan, Lidgate. Umpire McAtee.

TRINITY COLLEGE WINS IN ONE-SIDED GAME.

Defeats Wake Forest in Game at Henderson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Henderson, N. C., March 28.—In a one-sided game today, Trinity defeated Wake Forest 14 to 2. Trinity hit Smith at will, and aided by costly errors were able to pile up 14 runs on 12 hits. In the fifth Maddox, for Trinity, lifted one hit over center field fence for a home run with two men on bases. Wake Forest missed several chances to score by poor base running. Trinity played a pretty game throughout. Score by innings:

Wake Forest	000	010	001—	2	4	4
Trinity	000	350	006—14	12	0	

Smith and Daniels; Kanipe and Maddox.

Struck out, by Smith 6; Kanipe 3. Base on balls, Smith 5; Kanipe 3. Home run, Maddox; two-base hits Rone and Cook, of Trinity; umpire Thompson.

A. & M. IS WINNER.

Wake Forest Suffers Defeat in Track Meet.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 28.—In the first track meet of the season, Wake Forest suffered defeat at the hands of A. & M. here today, 72 1-2 to 44 1-2. The Baptists came out first only in 120 yard hurdles, 220-yard dash and broad jump.

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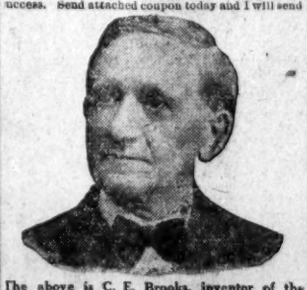

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TO GIVE GYMNASTIC EXHIBIT.

Members of Boys' Brigade Hard at Work Training for Event.

The special training for the gymnastic exhibition to be presented at the Boys' Brigade next month is progressing steadily and some great work will be shown this season by the members of all companies. The Brigade has some good gymnasts in its membership and they will all be in this exhibition. There will be exercises on parallel bars by two members of Company B, and tumbling by members of both Company B and C. Twenty-five members from all companies will present several pyramids which will be very difficult and beautiful. There will also be some difficult exercises over the German horse, which requires unusual experience and ability. The members of Company C will present a drill with wands which is sure to be appreciated, while members of all companies will show a series of class evolutions on various apparatus which will be interesting.

Besides these there will be several other numbers all of which will go to show just what progress these young men and boys are making in this feature of Brigade life. Every man and boy who will participate is enthusiastic in his desire to do his best work upon this occasion. It has been decided that this exhibition will mark the close of the indoor season at the Brigade. The date has not yet been fully decided upon, but it will be in the early part of April, probably about the 10th.

MR. A. M. PRINCE DEAD.

Former Resident Passed Away at Rutherfordton Yesterday.

News reached the city last evening of the death of Mr. A. M. Prince, formerly a resident of Wilmington, who passed away yesterday morning at Rutherfordton, N. C., where he had been located for some time. The funeral will be held today at noon, in Raleigh, where he has relatives.

Mr. Prince was a man of about 55 yyars of age, and formerly operated a wood yard, coal and lumber business here under the firm name of A. M. Prince & Company. Before leaving Wilmington he sold this business out to the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company. Mr. Prince was also at one time engaged in the lumber business at Holly Ridge.

During the term of his residence here Mr. Prince was a member of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, and was also known to a wide circle of friends throughout the city and section. The local lodge of Elks last night wired the Raleigh Lodge to make proper arrangements for the funeral there today, and also sent a handsome floral wreath as a memorial to the departed former member.

JUNIORS ARE WINNERS.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Won Two Games of Baseball Yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. junior baseball team won two games of ball yesterday, the 3rst being from the Carolina Heights team by a score of 12 to 7 and the last from the Tigers by a score of 13 to 8. Both games were played at Carolina Heights. The batteries for the juniors in both games were Johnson and Roberts; for the Tigers, Marion Smith and Jack Cranmer, and for the Carolina Heights team, G. W. King and Hazelhurst.

The first game was played with the Carolina Heights team yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and that with the Tigers yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Today.
Free Aviation Exhibition, Wrightsville Beach (Advertisement)

Hot cross buns for Good Friday. Place your orders early. Farris' Bakery, Phone 626. (advertisement.)

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Our showing of Suits embraces everything that is conceded correct by the fashion authorities. The range of styles and breadth of assortments allows easy choosing for any individual taste or desire.

Coatee and Semi-Etons are shown in great variety; Skirts with Spiral Flounces, Panniers, Ruffles and Hip Drape are favored. Truly lovely are the Natural Silk Moire, Wool Armure, Wool Granite, Wool Epingle, French Serge, Wool Crepe and Novelty weaves in great variety. Exquisite tones and shades are to be seen: Copenhagen, Pigskin, Labrador Blue, Tango, French Blue, Wisteria, Mustard, Navy and rich Blacks.

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VARIETY OF ROBESON NEWS

Politics Now Being Discussed—Farmers Behind—Deaths Recorded —Superior Court

(Special Star Correspondence)

Lumberton, N. C., March. 28.—Already county politics are beginning to be discussed. If one is to believe what is neard, there is little doubt of some changes.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, who has been treasurer for several years, has announced that he will again be a candidate and has no fear of defeat. His record in that office is too well known for comment.

Mr. H. C. Crichton has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the office of treasurer, but when seen by your correspondent, he declined even to discuss the matter. He did say, however, enought to make it plain that he is no candidate. One thing is an undeniable fact, no man in the country could be secured who is better qualified in every way for the position than Mr. Crichton The name of Mr. C. B. Townsend, of the Bank of Lumberton, has also been mentioned. Many of his friends are urging him to enter the race,but he has yet come to any conclusion. Mr. Townsend served the county for 16 years as clerk of the court and came out as he went in, with clean hands. He is at present a member of the board of commissioners and, whether a candidate or not, is absolutely one of Robeson's best citizens.

A large force of laborers are now engaged in removing the shade trees from the streets on which paving is to be done. Many people regret exceedingly to see the trees cut down, but realize the fact that they must go in order to make the desired and greatly needed street improvements. It is believed, however, that there would be general rejoicing if every elm tree in town was removed, whether it was replaced or not.

Farmers Badly Behind.

Mr. K. M. Biggs stated yesterday to your correspondent that he had been in business here for many years and that the nature of his business caused him to keep right up with what the farmers were doing, and that never before had he seen conditions such as prevail now, at this time of year. The farmers are nothing like ready to plant, some of them not having had any plowing done at all, and all on account of so much water in the ground. Usually some farmers have planted corn before this date, but not so this year.

The Lumberton Ice Company is a new concern which will begin business with the approach of warm weather, Mr. Albert Boylan being manager . A storage room has been fitted up under the express office building which will be an ideal place. Besides handling ice, the company will handle ice cream in large qualities. Five or ten gallon lots or more will be delivered on short notice. Mr. Howard Morrison, who has been in the business for the past several summers, will continue to serve the trade as in the past.

The law firm of McNeill & McNeill, composed of Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill and son, T. A. McNeill, Jr., has been dissolved, and in the future each will have his own office, Mr. McNeill, Jr., occupying the office in the cotton mill building which has for some time been occupied by the firm of McNeill & McNeill. It is not announced where the judge will have his office.

Mr. Grover Page and sister, Mrs. Stinson Powell, will go to Charleston tomorrow morning to visit relatives for two or three days.

Mrs. Regan McIntyre, of Rockingham, has been spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre.

Death Record.

Miss Thetus Townsend, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Townsend, died Thursday morning at the family home near Ten Mile Baptist church. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning by Rev. R. E. Sentelle. Miss Townsend had been a student in the school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton, but was brought home last Monday night on account of her serious condition. She had been suffering for several months with heart trouble.

Mr. Perry Jenkins, about 62 years of age and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the Fairmont section, died at the Thompson hospital here yesterday evening. He was operated on Wednesday night and never rallied. He was a brother of Mr. Irvin Jenkins, one of Lumberton's most prominent citizens.

Mr. Marshall Bodiford died at his home three miles east of town at an early hour this morning. He was 75 years old the 14th of February and was one of the best known citizens of this section, among the older people. For several years he had been a sufferer from cancer, which was the cause of his death. Mr. Bodiford was a veteran of the Civil war.

Mr. T. L. Lytton, of Gastonia, aged 65, died very suddenly at the home of his son, Mr. Z. R. Lytton, superintendent of the National cotton mill, last Monday. The remains were taken to Gastonia for interment.

After an illness of five weeks, Mrs. J. F. Raybon, 66 years old, died at her home in North Lumberton Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the residence Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains were laid to rest in Meadow Brook cemetery.

Market Improved.

Mr. A. H. Hinds has just installed a large refrigerator in his meat market and made other improvements on the interior which makes it look like a new place. Three thousand pounds of ice is required to charge the refrigerater, which will easily take care of 2,500 pounds of meat.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker began keeping house this week in the house belonging to Mr. Grover Page on North Elm street.

Every Saturday for the last seven, including today, except one, rain has fallen in this section.

A two weeks term of superior court will convene Monday with Judge Rountree, of Wilmington, presiding. This term is for trying civil cases only, and only people directly interested may be expected to be in attendance. The farmers have no time now to bother with court.

Mr. Wm. T. Hutchinson arrived from Charlotte this week to take a position as embalmer and funeral director with R.D. Caldwell & Son. Mr. Hutchinson has had many years experience in the business and is an expert. The Messrs. Caldwell are to be congratulated upon securing his services. Mr. Hutchinson will bring his family here a little later. Lumberton now has three undertaking establishments, two of them having as good embalmers as can be found anywhere.

It is understood that in a short time Lumberton will have another livery stable, making three. The business is to be moved from Laurinburg and will occupy the Morrison stables on first street bewtjen Chestnut and Walnut.

Mr. Frank A. Wishart has opened a blacksmith shop on First street just west of Morrison's stables.

We have never heard of so many cases of mumps as have been reported here during the past month. Few children have escaped it and many grown people have also been victims. Whooping cough is also prevalent in many homes.

"Protea" will be a special five-reel attraction at the Pastime Theatre Monday afternoon and night, the show beginning at 2 o'clock. This will be the second of a new series of pictures that have been secured for Monday nights for the next several weeks. "Protea" is guranteed to please or money refunded. Dora Thorn will be the attraction at the opera house Friday night, April 3rd. The management of the house has been assured that no better attraction has been offered for this season. Seats on sale at McMillan's Tuesday, prices ranging from $1 down.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, made two Sunday school addresses here last Sunday, the first at the Presbyterian church in the morning and the second at the Jennings mill in the afternoon. Those present were much delighted, and Supt. M. G. McKenzie was happy in all that the word means. He is superintendent of both schools, and that is where his heart is. He was recently elected for another year by the town school, while the school at the mill elected him for life.

Railroad Man Resigns.

Mr. G. T. Jones, for the past two or three years general frieght and passenger agent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern, has resigned that position to take effect May 1st. Mr. Jones will go to Laurinburg, where he will be auditor and claim agent of the Laurinburg & Southern. He held the same position for three years with Mr. Jones and his most excel-Lumberton. Our people will part with mr. ones and his most excellent family with many regrets.

W. S. W.

Southern Cafe, 1st April will serve American plan as well as European. Hence we will take a limited number of regular boarders. Will give meals and room or separate. Come quick for reservation of rooms, at Southern or Purcell. (advertisement.)

Cars to the Beach.

Today every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M. Concert at Lumina 3 P. M. (advertisement.)

Today.

Free Aviation Exhibition, Wrightsville Beach (Advertisement)

NO BAIL FOR WINSTEAD

Held For Grand Jury on Charge of Murder of His Nephew—No Cause Known.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 28.—Just at the time when the funeral services over the remains of Luther Winstead were being conducted only a few short blocks away, Joseph Winstead sat facing Justice of the Peace Barnes on a charge of murder, it being alleged that he had shot to death his nephew, Luther Winstead, with malice and premeditations. After the presentation of evidence on the part of the State, represented by Attorneys John E. Woodard and Frank E. Hasell, the defendant offering no testimony, Justice Barnes remanded Joseph Winstead to jail without bond to await the action of the grant jury, according to the testimony at the hearing, Luther Wistead, accompanied by Bailey Gardner, was about to leave the carnival grounds for home. He was searching for his brother and found him talking to Joseph Winstead. When the deceased approached, he merely asked his brother if he was ready to go home and received an affirmative reply. Then Joseph Winstead, taking a revolver cartridge from his pocket, asked Luther if he wanted a ball. To this Luther answered "yes, if you want to give it to me." Immediately Joseph drew a pistol from his inside coat pocket and fired, the shot piercing Luther's heart. The two men were standing close to each other. Luther staggered back and fell, dying in a few minutes. Joseph Winstead fled but was later captured.

No evidence was brought out that show light on the motive. Several witnesses were examined. One testified to a conversation with Joseph Winstead ten minutes before the shooting in which Winstead said that he was looking for something and would stand his ground and at the same time drew his pistol and waved it about. The court room was used for the nearing and a packed house was an evidence of the tense interest felt here by the people of this community.

Mystery Surrounds Murder.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 28.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Luther Winstead, in so far as the occasion of the shooting is concerned. When the excitement passed after the firing of the shot many people gathered in the Carnival grounds Friday night, knew the man who fired the shot and officers immediately began the search for Joseph Winstead.

Local police and deputies from the sheriff's office were notified by telephone, the uncle of the dead man, drove to town in the afternoon and the officers soon ascertained where he had left his horse and buggy. They went to the stable and the horse and buggy had been taken out, but was found close by. Officer Langley and two young men went to the Atlantic Coast Line freight yards and within an hour after the tragedy Winstead was arrested, as he was attempting to board a freight train.

No coroner's inquest was deemed necessary as a large number of people saw Joe Winstead when he fired the fatal shot, but the real cause is unknown. It was stated this morning that Joe Winstead had, on several occasions, objected to his nephew, Luther Winstead, paying attention to a young woman, of whom the other man was jealous.

Winstead is in jail, and is almost prostrated. He has talked to a number of friends and seems to realize the position he occupies. Both men are young, scarcely over their majorities, and both are well known. The dead man, Luther Winstead, lived here with his parents. He was a sober, industrious young man, of good habits.

ROBBERY IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Residence of Mr. B. F. Beasley Entered—Money Stolen.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 28.—While members of the family were attending a musicale at the Baptist church here last night, the residence of Mr. B. F. Beasley, on Arch street, was entered through a window and a small savings bank containing between $40 and $50 was stolen. General disarray in the room where the bank was kept indicated that the burglars were after the money and nothing else.

NEW RAILROAD NEARLY BUILT

Line from Warsaw to Kenansville Will Open Rich Farming Section in Duplin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 28.—The work on the construction of the Atlantic, Carolina & Western Railroad is rapidly progressing. This road starts at Warsaw and will extend to Kenansville, by way of Bowden. A large force of workmen have been grading the roadbed, laying cross-ties and rails for some time, and now this work is nearing completion.

This railroad will open up a vast section of rich farming land in the eastern part of the county, which up to this time has never had railroad advantages. Also it will give this section of the county a railroad to the county seat, giving Kenansville also railroad connection with the outside world. The coming of the railroad is hailed with delight by the people of Warsaw and Kenansville and those in the section traversed.

It is not known at this time just when regular passenger and freight schedules will be established, but the first passenger train will be operated over the road on April 1st. The new railroad will enter Warsaw about a quarter of a mile north of the present A. C. L. depot and the trains will use the A. C. L. tracks to reach the depot, which will soon be remodeled and used as a union station.

TO TEST STOCK LAW.

First Step Taken at Burgaw Yesterday—To Supreme Court.

Burgaw, N. C., March 28.—The first step towards the stock law in Pender county was taken here today, when a claim and delivery proceeding was instituted to recover possession of two head of cattle that had been impounded. The case will be heard on Monday, April 6th, and will go the superior court and from there to the Supreme court. It is understood here that the people generally are not observing the law and stock is running at large as usual.

Messrs. J. T. Bland and E. L. Larkins returned from Raleigh yesterday, having been there to argue the monument case before the Supreme court. The decision is expected to be handed down by the middle of next week.

At the Southern Cafe is the finest meals ever served in the city, beginning April 1st will take limited number of boarders with meals or room and meals. Rooms at Southern or Purcell. (advertisement.)

Today.

Free Aviation Exhibition, Wrightsville Beach (Advertisement)

There's No Corn That "GETS-IT" Won't Get

No More Fussing, Plasters, Salves and Corn Pains. Try the New Way.

"Just look at the way that corn comes off!" That's what you'll say when you try wonderful "GETS-IT" on that corn you've tried so long to pry off of your toe. It's easy to apply "GETS-IT"—one, two, three, and it's done! The corn begins to shrivel, away she goes, surely, absolutely. A few drops will do it. "GETS-IT" never makes toes red and raw. Corn pains go! It means the end of cutting and gouging of corns, the end of sticky plasters that don't work anyhow, the end of salves that eat up your toes, no more "harness," or fussing. Try "GETS-IT," the new, sure way, for corns and calluses.

"GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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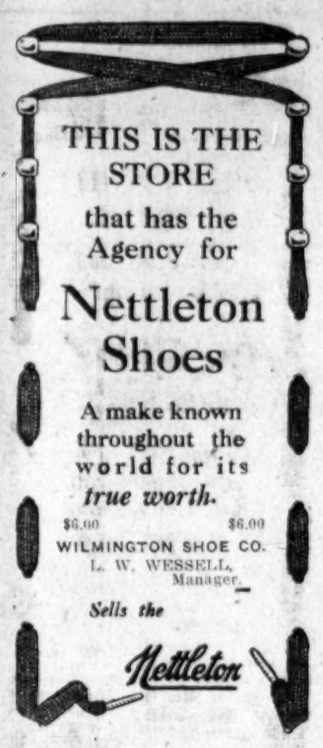
CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M. Companions:

There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening and installation of offices for the ensuing year, March 30th, 1914.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.



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Watch our Special Hat Window Monday for the class and character of Hat that we are going to sell for $3.98.

In the Art Department you will find a new line of long and short Kimonas, stamped on Blue and Pink Crepe, and Boudoir Cap to Match. Model of each design embroidered to show character and style of work.

All kinds of Easter Goods for Men and Boys.

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BOYS' BRIGADE LYCEUM COURSE—BEULAH BUCK LADIES' QUARTETTE

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MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 30.

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An unpleasant subject, but one which housekeepers are interested in, especially at this season. As these night prowling pests always awaken during the first warm days of spring, you should get busy now and head them off.

Call 55 for a tin of either A. D. T. Bug Killer, Peterman's Discovery or Dusenberry's Sure Death. 25c each.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY

New supply Paas' Egg Dyes just received.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 14, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 2:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmoud, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *2:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 100.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 3:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Leave Beach, every half hour, from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

* Daily, except Sunday.
! Sundays only.
x Superseded by half-hour schedule Sunday afternoons.
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o Leaves from Station No. 3.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife, Louisa Treadwell, to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of December 31st, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 70, at pages 456 et seq., default having been made in the payment of note secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House of New Hanover County, at noon on Friday, April 3rd, 1914, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street, at a point one hundred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from the Northeastern intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets, and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to a point, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street thirty-three feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street thirty-three feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 5 and 6, in Block 529, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M. Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open 10:00 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Sunday, March 29, 1914.

Swat flies unless you don't mind being swatted by them.

Build good roads, but be careful about who wants to build them for you.

A woman in South Carolina tried to shoot a man but he got out of it by seeing her first and going some.

North Carolinians, in the country as well as the cities, have been busy during the past few years in building better homes.

Tennessee's Democratic factions don't care to sign any peace treaty. They prefer to fight it out like that bunch of greasers.

A Concord, N. H., dispatch says Thaw has filed his last brief against extradition. Let us hope so and that it is indeed brief.

We regret to note that President Wilson's efforts to restore peace among the Tennessee Democrats, makes it necessary for him to do considerably more watchful waiting.

General Villa gives us to understand that those of us who bet on him for the winner at the battle of Torreon, should not get scared and pinch the pot. Huerta's side of it had us all in doubt last Thursday.

A Chicago woman speaker says: Women, who want their rights, must take to the stump." Well, it's all right if they will carry along a step ladder or take to the stump before the crowd gathers to see how the trick is done.

Senator Owen declares that it is the duty of the government to protect fools. Not until the family does sometaing beforehand. A New York man's pretty granddaughter goes with him to the tango teas to keep him from tangoing all night.

A Western man who inherited about a million dollars agreed to let five men help him spend the money. Why five, when the man with the fortune could find one Wilmington man who would keep him from having to look after four more than is necessary.

Raleigh gets them—which is to say, conventions. That list of conventions to be held at the State capital, published in the Raleigh Times a few days ago, shows that "Paw Raleigh" will have to go into the handshaking business on a large scale within the next few months.

The Bull Moosers deny that the Progressive party has the wilts. They declare that when Col. Roosevelt comes home from Rio, there will be something doing. If everybody depends on the Colonel what would have become of the party had he gone down with his expedition boat when it was upset in the rapids of a branch of the Amazon river?

If nobody else would lead in the movement for making the Democratic party in the State get closer up to the front with the party in other States, those who have taken the initiative cannot be blamed for starting something. Being the same thing all the time it what gives men, parties and communities the dry rot.

We note from the Fayetteville Observer that Spring in all her glory has broken in the Upper Cape Fear metropolis. Col. Ben McMillan has landed an eleven-and-three-quarter pound black bass from Cornbow pond, a record only excelled a few days ago by Col. George McNeill, who snitched one that weighed four ounces more. Wrightsville Beach and Greenfield piscatorialists should look well to their laurels.

While the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Lines are reported to be laying off men by the hundreds and retrenching all up and down the line, according to the anti-administration papers, it is refreshing to see under a St. Louis date line that an order for 2,000 freight cars at a cost of $2,000,000 has just been placed by the "Cotton Belt" railroad, all to be delivered by the end of August in time for the crop movement. The railroad officials announced that the order was warranted by crop prospects and the general outlook.

SERUM FOR PNEUMONIA.

Unostentatiously announced in a bulletin issued by the Rockefeller Institute, of New York, is another important step in the march of science toward alleviation of human suffering and a prolongation of human life. As the culmination of a thirty-years fight, the Institute believes that it has discovered a serum for lobar pneumonia, which will take parallel rank in importance with the discovery of diphtheria anti-toxin and the vaccines for typhoid fever and smallpox.

The Institute announces that it is now prepared to treat patients suffering from acute lobar pneumonia with specific anti-pneumococcus sera, whatever that may mean to the lay mind, and that the results so far obtained indicate that the proper use of this method is efficient in lowering the mortality from this disease. For the present, on account of the fact that very careful diagnosis is desirable, and the supply of serum is limited, the efforts of the institution will be confined to the treatment of patients admitted to the hospital. Later, however, the Institute makes it plain that the treatment will be accessible to the whole people.

The fight to isolate the pneumonia germ, scientists tell us, has been waged for more than a quarter of a century in every large medical institution of standing in every civilized country. Fraenkel, of Germany, and Weichselbaum, of Vienna, isolated the germ and worked separately in their investigations, but so definite were the results that the credit of discovery of the germ was credited to them jointly. This establishment of the fact that pneumonia was caused by a definite micrococcus was the first great broach for the army of scientists, but the sera developed later on proved more or less inefficacious. There seemed no general standard by which to guage the efficacy of the sera treatment. The Rockefeller scientists under Dr. Rufus Cole, medical director of the Institute, have recently found that the pneumoccus was not a single germ but that it has at least four different strains and it is now hoped and very generally believed that the discovery of these strains may lead to the cutting down of the deaths from pneumonia. Sometimes the death rate for pneumonia runs as high as 40 per cent, and at other times the rate falls to 15 or 20 per cent, we are told, but there is ever the widespread fear of the consequences of the disease after convalescence and the susceptibility to recurrence of the disease. For all except the most severe strains of the disease, the Rockefeller scientists believe that they have now the serum. For the treatment of human patients the injection method is used to apply the sera through the skin.

The announcement has behind it all the authority and thoroughness of an institute whose conservatism is deep and sound and whose researches ramify to every contingency and condition. The bulletin indicates, according to the Baltimore Sun, which enthusiastically announces the discovery that should the hopes for the sera be realized a large proportion of the danger from pneumonia will be eliminated, that it will lose its terrors and that the practical conquering of the disease will be at hand. Once the efficacy of the sera has been established, arrangements will be made for its manufacture on a large scale.

We recall having read recently of a serum for pneumonia, the experiments with which were quite satisfactory among a large number of laborers in South American climates, but if we recall correctly the vaccination promised immunity for not more than a few months. Whether this is the same discovery as announced by the Rockefeller Institute, we do not know; but, at any rate, the research by the Rockefeller scientists is most encouraging.

SECRETARY BRYAN COMING.

North Carolina hails with pleasure the announcement in yesterday's Washington special to The Star that Secretary William J. Bryan will attend the Democratic progressive conference to be held in Raleigh some time in April. Col. Bryan has assured Secretary Josephus Daniels, of the Navy Department, that he will meet with the North Carolina Democrats if the date of their conference is such that it will be convenient to leave his post at Washington for a flying trip to North Carolina's capital.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan captured North Carolina in 1896 and it has been a Bryan stronghold ever since. The great mass of Democrats in the Tar Heel State have never wavered in their confidence in and loyalty to the distinguished Nebraskan—rather American. It is the American statesman that the world regards him now and as all Americans, without regard to party, know him. Even in North Carolina, where party lines are drawn tight, we doubt whether any man in this country has more admirers and supporters among men of all parties. We all admire and honor him for the lofty type of his character, for his splendid genius, and for his eminent ability, all distinguishing qualities that have inspired our confidence in him as a man and as a leader of Democracy.

The only qualmishness one might feel about Colonel Bryan's coming to that conference is that he will be so much bigger than the conference that it might be overshadowed by his towering presence. Since he is willing to come, however, and the Raleigh gathering is in the cause of progressive party principles, it is eminently fitting that the fountain head of progressive Democracy should come as counsellor, advisor and source of inspiration for a State Democracy that is working steadily towards the completest conception of popular rights. If the party proposes to acquire a higher conception of its organic urpose, the rule of the people, certainly the Raleigh conference will be fortunate in having both such an oracle and orator as Secretary Bryan in the midst of the progressive spirits that are to gather in Raleigh.

Of course, Colonel Bryan is expected to come and make a speech, and perhaps more than one, and then it is certain that one of the speakers will be Secretary Daniels, whose progressivity is about the age of himself. He started in that way and his consistency has never suffered the least from cold feet. He has always stood for something and that accounts for the fact that he has for years been one of the leaders of Democracy in North Carolina and has become a conspicuous figure in a National Democratic administration. With two cabinet members and other able Democrats in attendance on the progressive conference, it promises to be a party event of great interest and significance. The eyes of no less a distinguished Democrat than President Wilson are turned on that conference and he has approved the purpose which the State Democracy has of making itself more responsive to the will of the people and more representative of their interests in every way.

Quite naturally, the progressive conference will be a deliberative affair, but it should be none the less deliberative because such a man as Colonel Bryan will be there. His judgment and leadership can be drawn upon to great advantage, and the party is looking to the conference to mark out for it clearer lines, more definiteness of purpose, and establish for it a standard that will have nothing about it to surprise President Wilson.

THE CHUMMY MOTHER.

One of our boy friends says his mother is the best friend he has, besides being his mother. "Dad's pretty clever," he says, "but mommer's my chum.' We often think how fortunate that boy is. His dearest friend is his mother, and no one has to guess that she is a woman of ideal type. "Me and maw's just like this," he said, closing both hands together. "She's always giving me what she knows I like to eat, and mor'n that, we've got a date to go to the Bijou every Thursday night. Maw told me one of her secrets, and that is that she beats the grocery bill out of enough every week to take us kids to the movies. I've got a kid brother and a cute little sister, and maw's just as much their friend as she is mine, but so long's she doesn't get too gay and honey those kids mor'n she does me, I'm goanna stand in with her."

There is a mother who has a line on the kids instead of a rod. She does not slip away from them and see the picture show by herself—that is on Thursday night. That is their night off, and each one of them knows three big men—President Wilson, Mr. Jim Howard, and Mr. Percy Wells.

That is a true bill. Don't lose sight of the idea that mother can make herself the best friend of her children. She can get their confidence as no one else can. Children who are scolded and sent to bed, so mother can have all the fun herself, grow up with the idea that the only time they will ever have is when they can get big enough to climb out the window so they can see what's going on down town. While dad's busy worying about making the living, there is on mother's shoulders the tremendous responsibility of making herself the friend of the children so they won't think home is some sort of horrid place where the boys and girls are compelled to stay till they get grown.

It is a poor home from which a girl hopes to escape when some sort of beau takes a notion to claim her, or the boys long for the time when they can get out and be "a man among men." The chummy mother is worth her weight in gold, and when the declining years come apace, her children will be her companions in the day that solace is worth more to her than the gold reserve in the United States Treasury.

A CLEAN-UP WEEK.

We have it as a tip from Superintendent McAllister, of the Wilmington Street Department, that he is laying plans for a "Clean-Up Week" in this city in the very near future, and that his plans are now being worked out along approved lines, details to be announced in due time. This is good.

The civic improvement idea is taking deep root all over the country. The attention to cleanliness is the first consideration in nearly every city worthy the name. Wilmington already has accomplished much in the way of general cleaning up. Health conditions have improved wonderfully, but no one will gainsay that there is yet much to do. This spring cleaning proposed by the Wilmington superintendent is along the right lines.

Residents in a Baltimore city block have recently organized what they prefer to call "Block Improvement Association No. 1," and the idea is likely to spread to the extent of including every block in the Monumental City, according to The Sun. Residents of Block No. 1 propose, among ther things, to get rid of the board fences in the rear of the houses and to make the back yards attractive to the neighbors instead of detractions and in many instances as a positive breeding place for flies and disease.

In a city of the size of Wilmington, there is no reason why the entire municipality may not be engaged in the proposed week's war for sanitation and improvement. Every householder will have the heartiest co-operation of the street department, and there will be no excuse for the laggard. Here's strength to the arm of Superintendent McAllister in his idea for a cleaner and more sightly Wilmington! Just wait for the details of how each and everyone may co-operate.

Why can't the residents on each street organize a "Street Association," such as The Star has urged for years. That plan has worked to great advantage in the beautiful city of Jacksonville.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Colonel Clawson, editor of the Wilmington Star, in an editorial approving the meeting called by Editor Poe and associates to promote progressive legislation in North Carolina, gives expression to our personal views in the following excerpt: "We believe that the Democratic party should hold any kind of a reception they want held, except behind closed doors. We believe in plenty of fresh air, and can stand anything but the gumshoe." We further believe that the gum shoe element have a right to "repent" and bring forth works "meet for repentance." But we confess to being suspicious when a progressive Democratic movement is headed by unrepentent gum shoers.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Under the above heading the Western Carolina Democrat comments unfavorably on the call for a conference of Democrats who favor certain progressive measures in matters of government. The editor of that paper was most unfortunate in the selection of a heading for his editorial. If he thinks things are "well enough" in North Carolina in this time of profound peace and abundant prosperity we invite his attention to the difficulty with which the State, the counties and the municipalities raise sufficient revenue to meet the public needs; to the great activities of the various branches of the Associated Charities; to the miserably poor salaries paid the teachers and to the many other evidences of struggle among the people. Conditions can never be "well enough" until they can be made no better. We take it to be the duty of Democrats, individually, in conference and in the councils of the party to strive unceasingly, not only to make conditions "well enough," that is tolerable, but to make them as good as they can be.—Raleigh State Journal.

NINTY-FOURTH VOLUME.

(Charlotte News.)

The Wilmington Star is forty-seven years old but is not ready for Mr. Osler's treatment. On the contrary, The Star is as prime and ready as a two-year-old, and a mighty good paper it is.

(Greenville Reflector.)

Its forty-eighth birthday—announce the Wilmington Star. Hard to believe it. Still as attractive as a maiden in her teens. To tell the truth The Star is growing strong and gets a pace worthy of emulation. May the coming years bring large blessings upon the Star.

(Fayetteville Observer)

The Wilmington Star, on Tuesday 24 of March, began its ninety- fourth volume and forty-seventh year. The Star is an excellent newspaper, safely and sanely edited and well gotten up in its news columns. There is not a thing "yellow" about the Star, but that does not at all signify that it is not progressive and enterprising. Forty-seven years is a right good age for a newspaper, but age has not impaired the Star's usefulness or dimmed the brightness of its twinkling. May it shine and light the public way for another half century—yea, more.

(Maxton Scottish Chief.)

The Wilmington Star has been shedding light for forty-seven years and now blazes forth like a sun, with a host of satilites following its course through the universe—and not a gum shoer among them—we trust.

Southern Cafe, 1st April will serve American plan as well as European. Hence we will take a limited number of regular boarders. Will give meals and room or separate. Come quick for reservation of rooms, at Southern or Purcell. (advertisement.)

Cars to the Beach.

Today every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M. Concert at Lumina 3 P. M. (advertisement.)

Hot cross buns for Good Friday. Place your orders early. Farris' Bakery, Phone 626. (advertisement.)

Today.

Free Aviation Exhibition, Wrightsville Beach (Advertisement)

EASTER OPENING

It is Our Pleasure to Announce that on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st and April 1st, we Shall Have Our Second Millinery Opening, Having Received Many New and Novel Hats and Trimmings, and Expect Several Shipments in Monday, Comprising the Latest Ideas in Headwear, and Coat Suits and Dresses.

During the Opening Days, we shall offer some very Special Bargains, not only in the Hat and Suit Department, but All Over the Big Store.

This Special Offering will begin Tuesday, and continue throughout the entire week. Easter Suits at $13.50 to $25.00. Brand new, high-class tailoring, in the New Blues, Tango, Wisteria, and the other new shades. Made in the latest models.

Everything that is new in Millinery is shown here. You can find just the Hat most becoming, whether for Child, Miss or Matron; we have the Hat you want.

12 1-2c yard wide fruit of Loom Bleaching, Open sale price 8 1-2c
15c yard wide best Lonsdale Cambric, opening sale price 10c
10c yard wide Bleaching, Opening sale price 7 1-2c

$1.25 Wamsutta Sheets, 90x99; full measure guaranteed; Opening Sale Price 95c
90x81 85c Pepperell Mills Sheets; Opening Sale Price 69c

$1.50 Bed Spread, cut corners, with fringe; full-sized opening; Sale Price $1.00
10c Colored Border Towels, Huckaback, 18x36; Opening Sale Price, six for 45c

100 Silk Petticoats; sell at $1.50 each; all the new colors, including Black, White and Tango; Special; Opening Sale Price only $1.00
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6-inch wide; sells at 25c to 39c per yard; Opening Sale Price 19c
$1.50 Crush Crepe Gowns, plain and figures; made low neck, short. Opening Sale Price 89c
$1.25 and $1.50 House Dresses; made of best Percale; also of fine Zephyr Ginghams; made in several different styles; Opening Sale Price $1.00
50c Embroidered Pillow Cases; several designs; Opening Sale Price ..29c

$1.00 yard-wide Messaline Silks; full range of colors; best goods; Opening Sale Price 89c
27-inch wide Tub Silks, 39c quality; pin stripes; guaranteed to wash; Opening Sale Price 25c
27-inch wide Fancy Dress Silks, in full assortment of colors; the most wanted material now for Dresses; Opening Sale Price 69c
Yard-wide Wash Silks; White ground, small, neat figures; sells all the time at $1.00 per yard; Opening Sale Price 79c
$1.50 Pomona Bed Spreads all white, full size good quality, Opening sale price $1.00
25c Mercerized Poplin, 28 to 29 inches wide, full range of colors, Opening Sale price 19c
28-inch white Voile, regular 15c material, short lengths 3 to 10 yard pieces, while they last, at only, per yard 5c

Souvenirs During Opening Days

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

BARGAINS

That will Surprise You are to be Found at

J. W. H. FUCHS' Department Store

Follow the eager crowds of thrifty shoppers to our store, and see the great values we are offering in new, seasonable goods. You will be amazed; you will be utterly astonished, when you see the merchandise we are offering at such low prices.

BARGAINS FROM THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

10c Dress Ginghams 8c
One lot of Percale; worth 10c to 12½c, mostly dark colors 8c
10c Queen Cloth Dress Chambrays. .8c
12½c Figured Crepe 10c
18c Figured Voiles 15c
10c Striped Madras 8 1-3c
35c Ratines 29c
Ratines in all the new effects, 44 inches wide; it is really worth $1.25, for $1.00
Silk Ratines, per yard 50c
35c White Voile Crepes.....25c
$1.00 Silk Crepes, in all the leading colors 89c
Splash and Windsor Costume Crepes 25c
A large assortment of Laces, Shadow Laces, and Bands; all widths; Cluny Laces and Bands, to match; prices from, a yard.....5c to 35c

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS IN OUR LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

$5.00 Chiffon Silk Shirt Waists, in all the new shades: Tango, King's Blue, White, Black, and other colors; all extra well tailored, and neatly trimmed; each $3.98
$1.25 Shirt Waists, featuring all the new Spring Models, in White and colors; each $1.00
Tango Silk, one-piece Dresses; extra well made, and neatly trimmed .$22.50
A great variety of Silk Dresses, in all colors; fashioned after the latest Spring models; prices $5.00 to $16.50
$6.50 Brown and Blue Linen Dresses, neatly trimmed; each $4.25
White Pique Dresses, trimmed in Blue, only $3.98

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Boys' Wash Suits, each ....50c to $1.50
Boys' knickerbocker Suits, coats plain or Norfolk style, with full college peg top style trousers. They come in the staple Blue Serge and Fancy Worsteds; prices .....$3.50 to $11.98
Men's Suits, made by the best tailors, in all the new styles for Spring; Special for this week's selling, and every suit worth double the price $7.50 to $12.50
Men's Straw Hats, in all the shapes; prices .....$1.50 to $5.00

AGENT FOR STANDARD FASHION PATTERNS.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store

PHONE 272. 28 TO 30 SOUTH FRONT STREET

WILMINGTON, N. C.

INTER-CITY CONTEST IS ON

Other Cities Show Wilmington Under in First Day of Big Membership Campaign—Results.

AS THEY NOW STAND

Mobile	1060
Greenville	500
Greensboro	455
Columbia	302
Augusta	250
Sumter	242
Charleston	234
Charlotte	190
Savannah	150
Wilmington	102
Winston Salem	No report

Buried under an avalanche of points piled up by the other cities, and tailing the list at the end of the first day in the big inter-city Y. M. C. A. membership fight, Wilmington will plunge into the fray tomorrow morning with a determination to come out of the cellar and force her way into the leaders class. Surprised, but by no means discouraged at the first's day's results, the team captains and their members last night were eager for tomorrow to come, in order that they may get back into the fight with a vengeance.

The fact that Wilmington occupies the cellar at the end of the first day's work in the campaign is due to a fluke, but that did not serve to alleviate the sense of humiliation felt by the local workers last night. Five out of the nine teams representing the local association reported up to 6 o'clock last night, with a total of 102 points to their credit, and this was the total of the first days work here according to the rules of the contest, which require that the results be wired to the central committee promptly at 6 o'clock each evening. The other four team captains did not report last evening until after 6 o'clock, and consequently their scores could not be counted in the first day's results. The fact that they did not

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$15,000 FIRE LAST NIGHT

Coast Line Planing Mill and Machine Shops Gutted by Flames—Firemen did Fine Work.

Fire of unknown origin, discovered last night at 11:40, gutted the Atlantic Coast Line planing mill and machine shops in the company's yards to the northward of the general office buildings, destroyed all machinery in the two shops and entailed a loss estimated at $15,000, said to be fully covered by insurance. For a time the flames threatened the car shops, Southern Express Company's store room and the Pullman Company storeroom, located under the same roof, but the prompt work of the fire department checked their spread, and prevented further damage.

The fire at first was spectacular in the extreme, and, seen from uptown, had all the appearances of a most disastrous conflagration. An explosion of some kind, occurring in the planing mill at the extreme northern end of the building, soon after the blaze started, blew off part of the roof, threw blazing timbers high into the air, and caused the fire to gain a considerable headway before the department had arrived within three minutes after the alarm had sounded.

Even with their prompt arrival, the firemen were handicapped somewhat on account of trouble in getting water, owing to a lack of sufficient hydrants in the vicinity of the blaze. However, so effectually did they use the means at hand that at 12 o'clock, 20 minutes after the alarm had been sent in, the blaze was practically under control, and the several thousand people who had been attracted to the scene had begun making their way homeward.

Mr. R. B. Webb, the night yard foreman, discovered the fire. He was standing in the yards when he first noticed the flames issuing from the planing mill. He was hastening to turn in the alarm when some one further up town saw the flames and turned in the alarm from box 25 at Front and Grace streets.

The fire originated in the extreme northern end of the building, in the planing mill. Next to the southward is the machine shop, while adjoining it on the south are the car shops, the Southern Express Company's store rooms; the office of the yard foreman and the store rooms of the Pullman Company, in the order named. Between each of the shops is a brick retaining wall. The flames spread from the planing mill to the machine shop, but did not get beyond the retaining wall separating this from the car shop.

The building is of brick, with slate roof, and this, with the brick retaining walls, aided the firemen very much in their effectual fight against the spread of the blaze.

A great part of the loss is from the machinery in the two shops, which is believed to be totally destroyed. Unofficial estimates by Coast Line men last night placed the damage at $15,000, thought to be fully covered by insurance.

About 25 men were employed in the two shops, and these may be temporarily thrown out of employment. The Coast Line has small planing mills and machine plants at Rocky Mount and Florence, with the main shops and mill located at Waycross, Ga. All work will be carried on there until the local shops can be put back in operating condition.

Coast Line officials on the yards last night spoke very highly of the fine work on the part of Chief Schniben and his men, and the official dispatches sent out over the system attribute to the effectual work on the part of the firemen the fact that a much greater damage did not result.

Mr. R. M. Sparks, secretary to Superintendent V. R. C. King, daringly entered the burning building and saved some valuable records from the paint shop, emerging just as the roof fell in.

Cars to the Beach.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Dr. J. L. Mann, of Greensboro, Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon—Other Speakers.

The principal address at the Sunday School mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock will be made by Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the Greensboro graded schools. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the recently organized Wilmington Sunday School Association and there will also be short talks by several other prominent Sunday school workers of the State.

Rev. J. Walter Long, of Greensboro, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, arrived yesterday to make arrangements for the meeting. Since the organization of the Wilmington Association a few months ago the officers of the organization and the ministers of the city have been busy perfecting the plans in preparation for the city training school which will be established in the early fall, and continued through the winter months for giving instruction to all Sunday school workers of Wilmington.

Besides Mr. Long there will also be short talks made this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and J. M. Broughton, Jr., Esq., superintendent of the famous Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school at Raleigh. All of these gentlemen are greatly interested in the movement for improved methods in the Sunday school and addresses will be made by them this morning in some of the city churches.

The principal address this afternoon will be made by Dr. Mann, who is a practical school man, having devoted his entire life to educational work. He has been superintendent of the Greensboro schools for several years and has brought them up to a high grade of efficiency. He was born at Abbeville, S. C., in 1872, and was graduated from Emory College in 1893. He received his Ph.D. degree in Berlin, Germany, in 1903. He is a thorough believer in organization, scholarship and moral discipline in school work. By reason of his long experience in school work and the close study he has made of educational problems he is well qualified to give some splendid suggestions for improving the work in Wilmington.

Mr. Broughton is a young attorney in Raleigh. He was educated at Wake Forest College and at Harvard. He is a young man who has had splendid educational advantages and who is making use of his talents for helping his fellowman.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting this afternoon. It will be a notable gathering of the Sunday school workers of the city and will no doubt be responsible for an increased interest in Sunday school work in Wilmington.

—Upon advices received from the chief of police at Chadbourn, James Jenkins, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the union station when he came in on the train from the South. He is charged with larceny. He will be carried back to Chadbourn this morning by the chief of police of that place.

TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS

Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, Meets Tomorrow Night—Supreme Regent Coming Next Week.

Preparatory to the coming of Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday, April 6th, Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a special meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of initiating between 35 and 40 candidates as members of this popular order. This class is perhaps the largest ever taken in at one time by any council in this section, and was the result of the efficient work of the campaign committee which was appointed some time ago.

The programme for the entertainment of Mr. Wickersnam upon the occasion of his visit here nas been completed by the committee on arrangements from Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils. His visit here will be featured by an oyster roast in the afternoon and a reception and banquet in the evening. The reception will be held in the Odd Fellows building from 8:15 to 9:30 and will be followed by the banquet which will probably be held in one of the halls of the councils in order to accommodate the large number who are expected to attend.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz will be the toastmaster. Following introductory remarks by Mr. James H. Cowan, Mayor Moore will make the address of welcome. Other speakers on this occasion will be Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, who will be introduced by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, grand chaplain; Grand Regent C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh; Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville; Mr. George R. Wooten, of Hickory, and Mr. H. B. Craven, of Newbern. Besides talks by the distinguished visitors there will also be talks by several local members.

Supreme Regent Wickersham will arrive in Wilmington on Monday morning, April 6th, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham, Past Supreme Regent J. Holt Apgar and Mrs. Apgar, and several other prominent North Carolina Arcanians. Mr. Wickersham and party will come to Wilmington direct from a meeting of the executive committee, which will be held at White Sulphur Springs, Va

CARRIER EXAMINATION.

Will be Held in Wilmington on April 25th to Fill Vacancy.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on Saturday, April 25th, at Wilmington as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Castle Haynes.

Applicants are required to be between 18 and 55 years of age on the date of the examination, and must have their domicile in the territory supplied by the Castle Hayne postoffice.

It is open to all male citizens of the United States. Application from and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Castle Hayne or Wilmington or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Today.
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WILL ENFORCE MESH LAW

Sentiment Among Fishermen Growing in Favor of More Rigid Observance of Statute.

That there is a growing sentiment among the fishermen of New Hanover county favoring the strict enforcement of the law relative to the size of mesh in nets and seines used in local waters, was the statement of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, yesterday, when he declared that recently many of them have assured him that they will do all in their power to help him break up the practice of violating this law. The sheriff states that he will make an especial effort to see that the law is enforced.

The rapid falling off in the supply of edible fish of many kinds in the local waters for the past few years has impressed on the fishermen the importance of properly conserving this natural resource, and they realize that the violation of the law prescribing the size of mesh to be used has been to a large degree responsible for the decrease in their catches.

The law was passed in order that nets should be used which would only catch and hold such fish as might be of size sufficient for edible or market purposes, allowing the small fish and fingerlings to escape through the large meshes. However, it has been a common practice among fishermen, so it is said, to ignore the law, and use nets and seines with much smaller meshes than legally allowed. In this manner all small fish coming into the nets and seines were retained along with the larger fish and, being unfit for food purposes, the fishermen either threw them away, or when the catch was large enough, sold them to fertilizer factories to be made into guano.

So long as the majority of the fishermen either looked with favor on the violation of the law, or took no active measures to bringing the violations to the attention of the officers of the law, it was almost a practical impossibility to bring the violators of the statute to justice, but now that sentiment is growing so rapidly in favor of the enforcement of the law, and so many of the fishermen have assured the sheriff that they will give him every aid in their power in his efforts to put a stop to the violations, it is believed that the results will be all that could be desired.

The Law on Size of Mesh.

Section 2470 of the Revisal of 1905, applying to the waters of New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties, regulates the size of mesh to be used. The full statute is as follows:

"If any person shall use in any of the waters of Brunswick, New Hanover or Pender counties any nets, seines, set downs, fish traps or any other nets of any description for the purpose of taking fish, the bars of which nets, seines, set downs or fish traps shall be less than one and one-eighth inches in length, or shall with seines or nets of any kind catch any fish in the waters of the Cape Fear river from its mouth to the Bladen county line, or in the waters of the Northeast Cape Fear, or Black rivers in Pender county, between 6 o'clock P. M., Tuesday and 6 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, or shall obstruct the free passage of fish in the waters of said rivers, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

MOVEMENT NOW AT HEIGHT

Heaviest Shipments of Fertilizer of Season from Wilmington the Past Week.

The movement of fertilizer from Wilmington reached its climax the past week, especially during the last three days, when the railroads were taxed to their utmost capacity to take care of the large shipments. The movement for the coming week will also be heavy and will practically complete the movement for the spring planting, though on account of unfavorable weather conditions, there will probably be considerable shipment made until well on in May.

The shipments for this year are already slightly ahead of what they were for the same time last year and with the large quantities that will go out this week it is expected that the movement will go considerably ahead of last year. The number of cars sent out from Wilmington last year was 18,000, and the indications are that the number this year will be about 10 per cent above this, or approximately 20,000 cars.

While fertilizer is going out at such a rapid rate, imported fertilizer materials are also being brought in in large quantities, a vessel with fertilizer arriving almost every day now. For the 12 months up to yesterday there had been 200,456 tons of material imported and for the same period last year the imports were 168,728 or an increase of about 18 per cent.

While the railroads have been heavily taxed to keep up with the movement there has been no car shortage, it is stated, more than enough having been provided to fulfill all orders. The inclement weather has frequently delayed unloading cars so that they have been kept out longer than usual, but whenever the surplus of cars has been cut down below normal other cars have been rushed from other points. A railroad man stated yesterday that there have been fewer complaints this year than ever before. Of course, all delays could not be avoided, but these have been kept at a minimum.

Some of the factories in Wilmington are already behind with their orders and with the rush of the coming week are likely to have all they can do to supply the demand. When the weather is bad the mixing plants cannot be operated to advantage. The fair weather the past week has been a great help all along the line.

Reports from the surrounding towns indicate that crops will be delayed later this spring than usual. However, the farmers have been able to haul a considerable part of their fertilizer and the delay will be in getting it into the ground.

At the Southern Cafe is the finest meals ever served in the city, beginning April 1st will take limited number of boarders with meals or room and meals. Rooms at Southern or Purcell. (advertisement.)

Cars to the Beach.
Today every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M. Concert at Lumina 3 P. M.
(advertisement.)

Hot cross buns for Good Friday. Place your orders early. Farris' Bakery, Phone 626. (advertisement.)

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APRIL FIRST

The Beginning of Our Fifteenth Year

AS A DEPOSITORY FOR THE SAVINGS OF THE PEOPLE; ALSO THE BEGINNING OF

Next Regular Interest Quarter

The Officers and Directors of this bank will appreciate a Deposit from you at this time, and your money will receive a Full Quarter's Interest on July 1st—exactly three months from date.

We suggest that you remember the old "People's" on or before April 2nd with a deposit, either large or small, and also call the attention of your friends to the fact that it is our Anniversary as well as our next interest quarter

YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.

THE

Peoples Savings Bank

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."

CAPT. JOHN BARRY PASSES

One of Wilmington's Best Known Citizens Died Yesterday at Noon. Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

Capt. John Barry, one of Wilmington's oldest and best known citizens, passed away yesterday at noon at Harper's Sanitarium, an announcement which will be received with sorrow by hundreds of friends in Wilmington and the surrounding section. He underwent an operation Thursday from which he rallied splendidly and was thought to be getting along in fine shape until yesterday when he weakened and soon passed away. He had been in failing health for several months past.

Although 85 years old and not in good health, Capt. Barry showed to the last that fine type of courage which makes a life sublime. When informed that an operation for gall stones was necessary he stated that he would go under the knife with only a local anesthetic. He seemed to stand the operation without any serious loss of strength in spite of his advancing years, and not until yesterday were there any indications that the end was near.

Capt. Barry was a life-long member of the Catholic church and solemn requiem mass for him will be said in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Father Dennen, following which the body will be taken to Oakdale cemetery for interment. He was a charter member of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, of this city, there being only one other now living, and the members of this order will assemble at the residence, No. 421 Campbell street, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to act as an escort to the grave of their honored member.

Gen. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 1254, United Confederate Veterans, requests that all the members of the camp assemble at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of atending in a body the funeral of their late comrade and friend.

Capt. Barry was born in Middleton, County of Cork, Ireland, and came to America when about 21 years of age. For 40 years he was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line and resigned his position as roadmaster for this road about 15 years ago. In recognition of his faithful and loyal service, he was presented upon his retirement with a handsome loving cup, a token of appreciation which he prized very highly.

When the Civil War broke out he joined the First North Carolina Regiment of Infantry and saw service in the field. Later he was detailed for special railroad work. In war and in peace he was ever ready to do his duty and never flinched in the face of any obstacle or difficulty.

He always took a prominent interest in politics, especially in local affairs, and was known as the "wheel horse" of the First ward. He was sent as a delegate to many conventions and always played a prominent part in their deliberations. For two terms he was a member of the board of County Commissioners and just prior to the introduction of the commission form of government in Wilmington served for two years as a member of the Police and Fire Commission.

He was married to his wife, who survives him, 62 years ago. She is 87 years old. Besides her there are four children surviving, these being Mrs. Margaret Sefton, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. J. Tracy, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. M. A. Kelly, of Wilmington, and Dr. John P. Barry, of Washington, D. C. They will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Capt. Barry was widely known and had a host of friends in Wilmington. To the last he retained his interest in everything of a public nature. In him the city loses one of its best known and most highly regarded citizens.

Comfort and Beauty in Double-Vision Glasses.

Close at hand—or far away—it's all the same to the wearer of Kryptok Lenses. Far vision at top, near vision at bottom, fused into one solid lens without seams or cement. Let us show them to you. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

April First or Second!

Deposits made on or before above dates will bear interest from the First.
No better time than the present for starting an account or adding to the old.
No account too small to be welcome here.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

—110 Princess Street—

THAT PIAZZA AND SUN PARLOR.

To the Editor of The Star:

Being much interested in the effort of Miss Swain to secure funds for the construction of a piazza and sun parlor for the use of the inmates of the public ward for women and children at the local hospital, I wish to express the gratification I feel at the splendid evidence her list of subscribers to this fund shows of the generous feeling that is a part of the "make up" of the people of this community.

It goes without saying that the work of one engaged in an enterprise of this nature, fine and unselfish as it is, is more or less hard, and full of surprises, for it is here that the unexpected so often happens; you receive subscriptions from those with a reputation for being "very near" as the Scotch have it, and are refused by those who are before the public eye, more or less, as being just the contrary.

It is not well, as a rule, to stand as a critic of another's motives and actions, but sometimes this is forgiven in the almost indignation that one feels when is seen the spectacle, that so often presents itself, of one who can ill afford to give, giving, and one who can well afford to give, making all sorts of excuses for not doing so.

It is true that it is seldom that a community is free from solocitation of one kind and another of just this character, but when it is considered that this piazza and sun parlor are for poor women and children it appears to be almost impossible that there should be found anyone who is not disposed to strain a point and give their mite.

Few of the people of this Southland of ours who were born just before, during and right after the Civil War, from the highest to the lowest in the social scale, escaped the gripping hand of poverty, and we know what it is to suffer for the want of the necessities of life. Knowing this and feeling this, then let us give this cause our hearty support and give what we can. It is intolerable to think that anyone, excepting those in absolute want themselves, cannot give some amount, be it ever so small, to this most worthy undertaking.

CITIZEN.

FUNERAL OF MR. CRONENBERG

Service from Residence Friday Morning—Interment in Oakdale

Attended by many friends the funeral of Mr. Henry Cronenberg, whose death occured Thursday morning, was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. From the home the remains were taken to the church and thence to the family plot in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, L. Hanson, Sr., William Nelstlie and J. W. Stormfeltz, active, Messrs. J. H. Rehder, A. Alligood, N. D. Edwards, G. T. Johnson, J. W. H. Fuchs and E. P. H. Strunck.

The King's Daughters' Hospital Circle will present Agnes Conrad and associated artists Monday and Tuesday night at Woolvin Hall. Tickets at Green's drug store. (advertisement.)

UNCLE CHARLES' PAWN SHOP.

This high class brokerage office is one of the leaders in the city and the business has been established for some years. Mr. Charles Finkelstein is the proprietor. He is a young man and a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the city. A magnificent stock is carried, liberal advances are made on diamonds, watches, jewelry and all kinds of personal property. All business strictly confidential.

Mr. Finkelstein has recently moved into his own building at No. 6 South Front street. He has just spent a large sum of money on the improvement of his place, making it one of the most modern stores in the city. (advertisement.)

It's the Kryptoks she wears that make her look young. Come in and let us show you how comfortable and attractive they are. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

Victoria Theatre

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
KEITH'S ALL-STAR, ALL-GIRL VAUDEVILLE

—SPECIAL FEATURE—

SALVAGGIS DANCERS
THE DARING AND DAZZLING

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THE SENSATIONAL EQUILIBRIST

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Some Girls. Some Singing. Some Music.

—EXTRA FEATURE—

LYDIA AND CLARA KNOTT
In a Comedy Playlet
"MAKING OVER MARY."

Matinee: 3:30; Night: 7:30 and 9:00.

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DON'T MISS THIS SHOW. IT'S GREAT!

In Society

Mrs. T. H. Wright, of Portsmouth, Va., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, No. 314 Orange street.

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Miss Lillian B. Parker, a member of the faculty of the Whiteville High School, is spending the week-end in the city with relatives.

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A white sale will be held by the Cathedral Sewing Society at the New Home Machine office, next to Siwasa on Market street Thursday morning, April 2nd, at 10 o'clock. There will be many beautiful articles sold and the sale will continue all day.

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Mrs. C. H. Daniels, after undergoing a serious operation at Harper's Sanitarium, was able to be removed to her home at No. 106 South Nin'h street yesterday. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. M. B. Haskett and son, who have been spending several weeks in Roseboro, N. C., have returned. Friends of Mrs. Haskett will be glad to know that her health shows some improvement and they sincerely hope that ultimately she may be fully restored.

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An orange social will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, April 3rd, at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah. A pleasant evening is promised to everyone attending and many surprises are promised both on the programme and in the other features of the entertainment.

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Miss Rena C. Braddock, who has held a position in the United States engineer's office for the past year, left last night for her home, Washington, D. C. She has been transferred to the patent office at Washington, and will not return to Wilmington. She has many friends here who will regret her departure.

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All members of the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital who have not yet paid their 1914 dues are earnestly requested to send in their contribution as soon as possible to Mrs. I. W. Solomon, No. 16 North Seventh street, as the auxiliary has obligations to meet and is urgently in need of the money.

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The Junior Division of the Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will give an entertainment Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds with which to carry on missionary work. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew announce the engagement of their cousin, Miss Elovin Tyrrell Burruss, to Mr. Edwin Robinson Carpenter, the wedding to take place in May at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Corprew, Edgewater, Norfolk, Va. Miss Burruss is the daughter of the late Edwin Elovin Burruss, of Wilmington, and Mr. Carpenter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. . Carpenter, of New Brunswick, N. J.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic eTmple. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at 3:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting and the selection of a site for the proposed club house will also be discussed. A full attendance of all the members is urged.

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The sale of reserved seats for the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course opened yesterday morning at Munson & Company's and it promises to be the heaviest of the season. The Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartette is such a well known and popular organization throughout the entire State that many people from other cities and towns have said that they were coming here to hear this number of the Lyceum Course. Admission to those not holding season tickets will be 50 cents.

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A large number of people have responded during the past week to the appeal of Miss Erla Roberts Swain for funds with which to build a sun parlor and porch for the women of the public ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The total amount subscribed and contributed for the week was $280. The cost of the improvement will be $850. Those who desire to contribute to this worthy cause can either send it direct to Miss Swain at her home, No. 608 Orange street, or leave at DeRosset's book store.

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MISS VAN BUREN HAS BUSY DAY AT BURGAW

Burgaw, N. C., March 28.—Burgaw had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Maud VanBaren, who delivered a lecture to the students at the high school Friday morning and to the colored school at noon. She lectured to the ladies in the afternoon in the court house, and at 4 o'clock had a talk with the town officials. At night she delivered a lecture to the general public, at which time she intended giving an illustrated lecture, but on account of failure to get the electric light to work, she had to abandon that part of the programme. Her lectures were well worth hearing. She secured the promise of the town officials to give their hearty so-operation to the civic league in their efforts to improve the sanitary conditions of the town, and in other respects also.

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EXHIBITION THIS WEEK OF FINE ART AT YATES'.

Art lovers in Wilmington will be interested to know that the W. E. Jones Art Galleries, of Baltimore, will have at the store of C. W. Yates & Co., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week an exceptionally fine exhibition of fine etchings, engravings, old English colored prints and water colors and the public most cordially invited to attend on any of the days mentioned.

The exhibition this year will be more notable than ever and will include among the artists Meissonier, Romney, Sir Alma Tadema, Bonheur, Sir J. E. Millais, Leader, Dicksee, Sedler, Leighton, Landseer and others.

A line of mezzotints printed in colors as they were done by the masters of years ago will be a prominent feature of the exhibit, while there will be original etchings by artists of world-wide reputation.

The old English and Scotch water colors will also prove quite interesting to all.

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MISS ADA STARKWEATHER HAS RETURNED TO CITY

After having been away for about ten days in the western part of the State, Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary of the South Altantic States for the Young Woman's Christian Association, has returned to Wilmington and has resumed active charge of the campaign for a local association in this city. She met with several of the committees yesterday and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church will deliver an address to the ladies of the city. All ladies are urged to attend this meeting.

Beginning this week active steps will be taken towards securing the funds with which to pay the expenses of the organization for the first year of its work. While the members will be required to pay dues this will not be sufficient to pay all the expenses and the citizens of the city will be asked to contribute to this fund. The exact location for the association has not yet been selected but several sites are available and it is expected that this matter will be finally settled within the next few days.

While away Miss Strakwether visited Asheville, where it was decided to begin a campaign for funds with which to erect a new building in the near future. She also spent several days in Winston-Salem, where she had charge of a campaign for funds with which to build a home for the association in that enterprising city. The amount asked for was $40,000, and it was easily raised in a short time.

Miss Starkweather also spent a short time in Charlotte in conference with the Y. W. C. A. workers there with reference to the dedication of the new associational building, which will take place next month. Plans are also on foot for the dedication of the new building in Richmond, Va., the latter part of April. This is in Miss Starkweather's territory and she will likely attend the exercises. She is most enthusiastic over the outlook in all the Southern cities, especially in Wilmington, where the citizens are intensely interested in providing a home for their young women.

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JUDGE BORNEMANN WENT UP

Passenger on Aerial Journey at Beach Yesterday—Last Exhibition This Afternoon.

"Judge" G. W. Bornemann has added the novelty of an aeroplane flight to his other many and varied experiences, being the only passenger carried up at the free exhibition given by the Berger Aviation Company at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, though those present also saw a beautiful flight made by Aviator Rinehart by himself. This afternoon the Company will give the last of its free exhibitions at the beach, and, weather permitting, other passengers will be carried up.

The Judge was much disappointed yesterday in the fact that limited space in the aeroplane made it impossible to render a number of musical selections on his accordeon while in the air, as he had planned to do, but he contented himself with rendering several of his favorite numbers for the benefit of the crowd before essaying his aerial journey.

Aviator Rinehart made the first test trip alone, and sailed the big Wright machine around over the water and beach for some little time.

He then descended, and though the wind was slightly too high to make for perfect flying conditions, the Judge insisted on going up. He took his seat beside Aviator Rinehart and the journey was started. The flight was not a lengthy one, and no great altitude was tried for, on account of the strength of the wind.

After the flight was over several others who had spoken for flights as passengers wanted to make the trip, but it was decided that on account of the wind, and some trouble to the crank case on the machine to postpone further flying until today.

The flying this afternoon is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock and will continue until about 5 P. M., at which time the tide will be in so far as to render further flying impossible. This will be the Berger Company's last appearance here.

The usual Sunday afternoon car schedule, one every half hour, will be operated this afternoon.

REPORT SPLENDID TRIP.

Maj. Stickle and Mr. Goodman Back From Horseback Hike to Newbern

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer here, and Louis Goodman, Es., reached the city last evening from Newbern, having made the trip going and coming through the country on hore back. They left Wilmington Tuesday morning. Both gentlemen report a most delightful trip, and are elated over the splendid time in which the journey was made. all they travelled 205 1-2 miles, and brought their horses back just as spirited and in as good condition and when the start was made.

They left Wilmington Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and arrived at Jacksonville, N. C., at 7:15 P. M., spending the night there and leaving the next morning at 7:45 o'clock. They arrived at Newbern Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. Thursday was spent in Newbern, they leaving there at 8 o'clock Friday morning. On the way back to Jacksonville that day they made a detour of six miles, arriving there at 6:30 P. M. The night was spent at Jacksonville and they left there yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, arriving here at 6:15. Major Stickle directed the horseback hike.

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INTER-CITY CONTEST

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report in time was due to a misunderstanding, and hereafter they will make their reports promptly and in time to be counted. As it is the results of their first day's efforts will have to go over until Monday evening, and be counted then. Had they reported in time last evening, Wilmington's total would have been about double, and the city would have stood near the center of the percentage table.

Captain W. L. Hellen, of the dormitory team, won the honors locally yesterday, reporting a total of 56 1-2 points. The team captains reporting in time to get their results counted yesterday, and the scores they turned in, were as follows:

W. L. Hellen, 56 1-2; Dr. J. W. Stanley, 16; J. L. Sprunt, 6; Geo. Fredericks, 11; Douglas Sprunt, 10.

The returns from all the cities were received promptly at 8 o'clock last evening, and were posted on the big bulletin board in the lobby at the Association building, where the team captains and workers, as well as all members of the Association, could see them. The results were a subject of much interest, and many were the expressions of determination heard at the Y. M. C. A. last night to put in some work tomorrow that will materially change the standing so far as Wilmington in concerned. Wilmington takes comfort from the fact that Savannah and several of the other largest Associations are only a few steps higher than Wilmington at the end of the first day, and that had all the team captains reported in time last evening the local Association would have topped them.

Tomorrow at 1:15 o'clock luncheon will be served to the captains and members of the different teams in the Association building, and be a number of speakers to make short inspirational talks and there will also be a noon day report and conference of the different teams and workers. An appetizing dinner will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary, thus enabling the workers to atend the conference without missing their dinner.

The inter city contest ends next Saturday, and Wilmingtonians are looking to the workers on the local teams to put Wilmington where she belongs—at the top.

SCHOONER IS GROUNDED

William Thomas Moore in Serious Trouble at Little River

A telephone message yesterday morning to Capt. W. A. Sanders, of this city, from Capt. Jones, of the tug Atlantic City, which was towing the schooner William Thomas Moore out of Little River, S. C., outward bound with cargo of something like 325,000 feet of lumber, from the Hammer Lumber Co., consigned to New York, was to the effect that in passing out the harbor there the schooner grounded on the bar. The seas were running high and the vessel was reported to be pounding heavily and leaking badly. Unless the weather changes and tugs are able to get to the schooner in the extreme position in which she lies, it is feared that she may be a total loss.

The schooner William Thomas Moore is of 261 net tons register and is in command of Capt. Jones. She has been a regular trader at this port and was last here a few weeks ago, bringing a cargo of cement and clearing for Little River, S. C., where she took on cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Co. She was built in Bethel, Del., in 1902, and is owned at Seaford, Del. It is thought that both the vessel and cargo were insured and Capt. Sanders notified the underwriters from here yesterday of the plight of the schooner.

A telephone message last night to Capt. Sanders stated that the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Carden, was spoken as she was coming in over the Cape Fear bar and the cutter immediately went to the assistance of the schooner, but she was found to have blown further in and it was impossible for the cutter to get closer than within half a mile of her. While no storm is prevailing, a strong southerly wind is whipping up a heavy sea and the fate of the schooner is problematical. The captain and crew, however, are in easy reach of the beach and are in no danger.

The schooner is drawing about nine feet of water and is in a depth of not more than five feet. Capt. Sanders, who is well acquainted with the Little River bar and harbor, says that it would be impossible for any of the local tugs to reach the schooner and they will not go to her assistance for the present. The vessel is leaking about four inches an hour. Further effort to float the vessel will likely be made today and Capt. Carden, of the Seminole, is at Southport, prepared to co-operate in any way possible with local tugs towards getting the vessel afloat.

FIRST TO APPLY.

Mr. J. R. Branch To Register Title Under Torrens System.

Mr. Robt. Branc is the first citizen of New Hanover county to take advantage of the Torrens system of land title registration, made possible by act of the last Legislature. Mr. Branch has made application to the Clerk of Superior Court to have his property on Queen street passed upon as required by law, in order that he may receive a certificate of title.

Under the act as passed at the last session of the General Assembly, the title to property, upon application to the Court, is established once and for all through the proper court proceedings, and a certificate of title is then issued to the property owner, which, in effect, is a guarantee by the State that his title to the property is sound.

Once the title is established under the Torrens system, the certificate is a negotiable instrument, upon which a loan can be obtained without the troublesone examination of titles, as is necessary under the system. The Torrens system also eliminates the necessity of title examinations every time property is transferred.

Cargo of Fertilizer.

The British steamer Southfield, Capt. A. Tyson, master, consigned to Henry Whyte, agent, arrived in port yesterday with part cargo for Wilmington for Heller-Hirsch Co., consisting of 2,145,920 pounds of potash manure. After discharging her cargo for Wilmington the Southfield will proceed to Charleston and Savannah with the remainder of her cargo.

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PAPER ON VITAL STATISTICS

Read by Dr. P. W. Covington at Meeting of Physicians at Court House Yesterday.

Stressing the importance of statistics in connection with public health work, and urging co-operation on the part of the local physicians with the State Board of Health relative to the new vital statistics law, Dr. Paul W. Covington, of the State Health service, read a most interesting paper on the subject at the court house yesterday morning to a small number of local physicians, and joined with them afterwards in a general discussion of the duties of the physicians in relation to the law.

One of the most important requirements of the law, said Dr. Covington, and one that the physicians should always observe, is that requiring that all births be removed. This, he declared, was vitally important for a number of reasons the chief of which was that an official record could be kept of the names of all persons born in the State.

He pointed out the value of even the only partially complete records which have been kept covering the past 400 years had been of great value in facilitating health work, showing how from these figures we know that the average person today lives to be eleven years older than was the case 100 years ago; that tuberculosis has decreased 49 per cent in the past century and citing other instances to the point.

He also pointed out the great value of correct statistics to local health work, in that they enable the health officers to keep track of the origin, spread and development of any epidemic of disease, the time it occurred, how it was checked, or eliminated, etc.

In response to a query from Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Dr. Covington stated that the penalty provided in the law for failure on the part of the attending physician to report a birth is $50. He said that at present New Hanover County stood second in the State in regard to the percentage of births actually reported, with an average of 24.72 per thousand. This record, however, was nothing to boast of. Robeson county, he said stood the lowest on the whole list, with an average of only 3.4 births per thousand population. He said that prosecutions would be started in Robeson county next week for failure to comply with the requirements of the law in this respect.

The meeting yesterday was called by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health. Several present expressed regret that only eight physicians from the city and section saw fit to atend.

CONCERT AT LUMINA.

Victoria Orchestra Will Render Musical Programme This Afternoon

With favorable weather conditions the Victoria orchestra under the leadership of Professor Brown will give a concert at Lumina at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, this being the first that has been given this Spring. It is the purpose of the Tidewater Power Company to have these concerts every Sunday afternoon for the remainder of the Spring and Summer when the weather conditions are favorable. The usual Sunday afternoon schedules will be observed this afternoon, cars leaving every half hour.

Following is the programme of music that will be rendered: March, "Under the Double Eable," by Wagner; "Eureka Overture," by Boetteger; Concert Waltz, "Danube Waves," by Strauss; March, "You made me Love You," by Monaco.

INTERMISSION

Overture, "Poet & Peasant," by Suppe; "Dreaming Waltz," by Joyce; "Miss Nobody from Starland," by Howard; "Grand American Fantasia," by Benedix.

MOVING TO WALLACE

Camp Lumber Company To Leave Wilmington—Local Plant Leased

Announcing its intention of centering all its operations in the big plant at Wallace, recently acquired along with timber holdings in that section, the Camp Lumber Company is planning to remove the greater part of its machinery at the plant at Hilton to the Wallace Mill. The remaining macninery and property will be operated by Bryan Bros., who have leased it from the Camp corporation.

The machinery to be transferred to the Wallace plant will be moved about April 1st. The company will retain possession of its planing mill here until all the local stock of lumber is disposed of, after which the mill will be operated by Bryan Bros. This firm is composed of Messrs. W. H. and J. N. Bryan. The working force now employed at the Camp plant at Hilton will be cut down about two thirds by the new firm, who will not engage in business on so large a scale at first.

The Camp Company has been quite an asset to Wilmington, and it will be regretted that the corporation is removed from the city.

Sermon to Young Women.

Rev. G. T. Adams will preach the second of his series of sermons to young women at the Fifth Street Methodist church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Adams recently completed a series of sermons to young men which were the subject of much favorable comment Special music will be rendered by the church choir tonight. Everybody will be given a cordial welcome at this church. Special attention is given strangers and visitors.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. Mathews Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor. A. M. Services 11 o'clock, subject: "Our Great High Priest." P. M. seven o'clock The Hon J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, N. C., president of the State Sunday School Association will speak. Sunday School 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45. Lenten services Wednesday evening 8 P. M. A most cordial welcome to all these services.

The Christan Science services are held in church edifice corner of 17th and Market streets Sundays 11 A. M. Lesson sermon "Reality" Sunday School is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edifice at 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and reading room.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, by the pastor. Evening subject: "The Man Without A Vision." Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to worship with us.

St. James church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. rector Holy communion at 7:30, morning prayer and sermon at 11, confirmation class at 5, evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ and violin recital at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets, first mass 7 A. M. last mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon 8 P. M.

Samuel R. Maxwell will preach at the Christian church on Dock street between 3rd and 4th tomorrow. Subject in the morning: "A Paradox that is Strangely True." Subject at night: "The Great Insanity of The Age."

The Fifth Street Methodist church, Nun and Fifth streets. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor. Subject of morning sermons. "The Son of God in Christ." at 7:45 P. M., the pastor will preach a special sermon to young women. Everybody finds a cordial welcome at this home-like church.

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Dock between Second and Third streets, Mass and sermon 9 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Sermon and benediction 8 P. M. Stations of the cross Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor. Preaching services 11 A. M. subject: "All Debtors," and 7:30 P. M. subject: "God's Power Over Satan" Sunday School 9:45 A. M. M. F. Allen, Supt., Weekly prayer-meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Market & 6 Streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, Pastor. The service at 11 A. M. will be conducted in the German Language. At the evening service, beginning 7:30, the class for confirmation will be publicly examined. No preaching at this service. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Special Lenten services every Wednesday at 8 P. M. Visitors are always cordially welcome.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer School 4 P. M. Evening 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Night subject. "An old garment and a new patch." Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Deacons meeting and Sunbeams at 3 P. M. Prayermeeting Wednesday night, Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night.

St. Paul's 16th and Market streets —Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Services 5:15 P. M. Rev. T. P. Noe, rector. All cordially invited.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of morning sermon, "Evolution in the Church" and at "The New Era." The public cordially invited to atend.

DONATIONS TO SUN PARLOR FUND.

To the Editor of the Star:

Since my letter of March 19th, appealing for a fund of $850 with which to build a porch and sun parlor for the women's public ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, I am rejoiced to say that I have not yet met with one dissenting voice, which leads me to believe that this movement is merely the materialization of the desires of Wilmington's citizens as a whole.

In the short time since this appeal has been before the public, generous responses have been made. I would like to say right here, that generous does not necessarily mean large amounts from every body, for all are not possessed with the same of this world's goods, and therefore cannot give the same amount; but the hearty co-operation in this work to give what each one can, is what is going to make this most urgent blessing obtainable for our helpless people.

Below is a list of those who have subscribed up to date. (Contributions will be published weekly.)

Mr. W. H. Sprunt	$50
Mrs. N. N. Davis	5
Mrs. R. B. Stone	5
Miss Walker	1
Rev. Father Dennen	50
Mr. Sam'l. Bear	25
Mr. Martin O'Brien	25
Mrs. W. B. Cooper	5
Mr. Pembroke Jones	60
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
Mrs. Jas. Kenan	5
Mr. W. N. Harriss	5
A Friend	2
A Friend	2
A Friend	1
A Friend	1
Mr. P. R. Albright	5
Mr. M. J. Corbett	5
A Friend	5
Mr Ben. Leonard	1
Mr. J. M. Spencer	1
A Friend	5
Total	280.00

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish, through this medium, to express in some small measure our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent deep bereavement in the death of our father, and to assure the many kind friends and neighbors that their deeds will never be forgottenn.

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(advertisement.)

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mary Jane Faircloth to Enoch Walker, for $100 and other considerations, lot south line of Orange, 117 feet south of 11th street, 33x66 feet in size; Atlantic Realty Company to Martin Schnibbin, for $100 and other considerations lot on northeast corner of Lee and Newbern streets, Love Grove.

—Charged with violating the prohibition law, Walter Russell, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by policemen Leon George and D. W. Coleman and lodged in the city prison in default of bond in the sum of $200. He is a driver for the Southern Express Company and it is alleged that he delivered packages containing whiskey to the wrong addresses in violation of the State statute.

—W. B. Klander, doing business under the firm name of the Wilmington Slate & Metal Roofing Company, made an assignment Friday, naming K. C. Sidbury, Esq., as trustee, and directing him to take charge of and wind up the business, at 14 South Second street. The assignee claims the exemption allowed by law, and instructs the trustee to pay off a mortgage for $260, remainder of the proceeds to be distributed pro-rata among creditors.

Service at Chautauqua Tonight

The pastor of the Second Seventh Day Adventist church, colored, has returned from a trip of ten days. He will occupy the pulpit tonight at the Chautauqua auditorium. The subject of his sermon will be "An Appeal from Heaven." Special song service at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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One 50-H.-P. Engine (Liddell and Chalmers), $225.00.
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NOTICE.

Members Hibernian Benevolent Society are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Captain John Barry, a charter member of the Society. Members will meet at the house, No. 421 Campbell street, at 9:30 sharp, Monday morning, March 30th.

By order of the President.
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Financial and Commercial

CHECKED ADVANCE IN COTTON

Old Crop Shorts Renewed Covering in Market and May Contracts Sold 11 Points Up.

New York, March 28.—Old crop shorts renewed covering in cotton today and May contracts sold up to 12.25 or 11 points above last night's closing figures.

Realizing checked the advance and caused slight reactions, with the close barely steady at a net advance of 3 to 9 points. Opened steady at an advance of 4 to 9 points on higher Liverpool cables, reports of more active trade in Manchester and bullish Southern spot advices.

There was some scattering liquidation of March which lost 2 to 3 points in its recent premium, while the new crop was relatively quiet and failed fully to follow the old crop advance although there were continued reports of unsettled weather. Private cables attributed firmness in Liverpool to spinners covering and by near month shorts. Reports from Fall River indicated an increase in sales of clothes this being estimated at 270,000 pieces for the week against 75,000 last year. It was estimated the mills were operating within 70,000 pieces of their capacity which is the best showing so far this season.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 13.50; gulf 13.75; no sales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	13.03	13.03	12.97	13.01
May	12.22	12.25	12.19	12.23
July	12.05	12.05	12.01	12.02
Aug		11.80	11.80	11.82
Oct	11.46	11.46	11.32	11.44
Dec	11.54	11.53	11.49	11.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,337; gross receipts, 3,337; sales, 871; stock, 270,016; continent, 750; coastwise, 2,208.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 4,830; gross receipts, 5,245; sales, 1,754; stock, 161,505; Great Britain, 7,000; France, 225; continent, 3,149.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 300; gross receipts 300; sales, 400; stock, 26,876; coastwise, 51.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,481; gross receipts, 2,481; sales, 471; stock, 68,329; continent, 1,675; coastwise, 190.

Charleston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 156; stock, 12,339.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 264; gross receipts, 264; stock, 26,877.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,022; gross receipts, 1,022; sales, 1,102; stock, 41,015; coastwise 1,617.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13⅜; stock, 45,830.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 2,646; stock, 114,891; continent, 1,228; coastwise, 143; Japan, 200.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 615; stock 12,202.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; stock, 2,962.

Texas City—Net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 146; stock, 11,052.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 94; gross receipts, 94; sales, 8,315; coastwise, 165.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,680; Great Britain 7,000; France, 225; continent, 6,802; Japan, 200; stock, 701,740.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 12,680; Great Britain, 7,000; France, 225; continent, 6,802; Japan, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,351,520; Great Britain, 2,901,111; France, 957,348; continent, 3,320,076; Japan, 324,838; Mexico, 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,407; gross receipts, 2,407; shipments, 4,289; sales, 145; stock 139,888.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 705; gross receipts, 1,1112; shipments, 1,144; sales, 573; stock, 61,540.

Memphis—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 907; gross receipts, 1,083; shipments, 1,787; sales 1,550; stock, 125,782.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 925; shipments, 919; stock, 35,753.

Cincinnati — Quiet; net receipts, 1,890; gross receipts, 1,890; shipments, 1,560; stock, 22,703.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 492; gross receipts, 492; shipments, 832; stock, 50,853.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,709; gross receipts 8,569; shipments, 10,522; sales, 2,208; stock, 434,508.

WHEAT PRICES LOWER.

Chicago March 28.—Good rains throughout the West today sent wheat prices down. The market, although steady at the close, was ⅛ @ ¼c. under last night.

Corn finished a sixteenth off to ⅛c. up; oats, unchanged to a shade lower and provisions with a gain of 5 to 12½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅛; July, 88⅝.

Corn—May, 68⅜; July, 69.

Oats—May, 39½; July, 40.

Pork—May, 21.35; July, 21.20.

Lard—May, 10.42; July, 10.80.

Ribs—May, 11.25; July, 11.40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red 94¼@95; No. 2, hard, 93; No. 2, Northern, 95@96; No. 2, Spring, 95@96.

Corn—No No. 2 quotations.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41; standard, 40.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 28.—Spot, firm. Good middling, 7.50; middling, 7.17; low middling, 6.77.

Sales, 4,000. Speculation and export, 300. Receipts, 6,000.

Futures, very steady. March, 6.81½; March-April, 6.79½; May-June, 6.68½; July-August, 6.57½; August-September, 6.46; October-November, 6.20½; December-January, 6.13½; January-February, 6.13½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Call money, nominal; no loans. Time loans, weak. Sixty days 2½@2¾; ninety dayes, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3⅝@4¼; sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, $4.8400; demand, $4.8620. Commercial bills, $4.83¾. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Cotton goods markets closed the week steadier. Yarns remain quiet. Silk ribbons continued very active. Linens are in moderate demand. Advances on men's wear are becoming more general.

TO CLEAN UP WARSAW.

"Clean-Up Week" Announced—Town Map to be Issued.

Warsaw, N. C., March 28.—Mr. Gordon B. Cooper, architect and civil engineer, has been making a survey of the town, and will issue a map showing the location and other interesting features of the place, at an early date.

The ladies of the civic league of Warsaw have issued a call for "Clean-up Week", which will begin first Monday in April. All property owners are requested by the league to clean up their property and to help make a "city beautiful" of the town. The city authorities will give this work their attention.

The Wilmington Presbytery will convene at Kenasville April 7th. Many important questions are to come before this meeting and a large attendance is expected.

The many friends of ex-State Senator R. D. Johnson are wanting him to enter the senatorial race this year, but he has not decided yet that he will be a candidate.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Factors Which Helped to Sustain Prices of Stocks Earlier in Month Waned This Week.

New York, March 28.—Factors which helped to sustain prices of stocks earlier in the month waned in influence this week, London's hopefulness for an Irish settlement gave way to anxiety over signs of an inflammatory state of feeling. The New Haven agreement with the government relieved fears of a deadlock, but gave no positive benefit to the market. Announcement of further hearing of the Eastern railroad's petition for a five per cent. advance in freight rates cancelled the effect of last week's rumors of early favorable action. There were some heavy declines in February net earnings of railroads in spite of reductions in outlay, and the decease in total of idle freight cars. The cut in the dividends of Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis common and preferred and suspension of Norfolk Southern's payments gave an object lesson of the difficulties confronting the railroads. The necessity for railroad economies explained the cheerless feeling in the steel trade. Gloomy predictions were heard of an April 1, curtailment of output and a break in prices.

There was said to be buying of copper but textile mills were looking forward to reduced production.

..cute weakness in special stocks grew out of trust prosecutions and financial needs. Additional note issues by railroads were discussed in spite of the easy money conditions.

Varying influences on the check to business were ascribed to the intended trust legislation, the Federal Bank Reserve organization and the Mexican problem.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Parker, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Chisholm's Island, S. C.; Mafitt & Wood in tow of Tug Blanche.

Str. Brilliant, 1,258 tons, Bunce, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Company.

Cleared.

Str. Locksley (No.), 1,573 tons, Fauly, Brunswick, Ga., Heide & Co.

Schr. Florence M. Belding, 493 tons, Donovan, Jacksonville, Mafitt & Wood.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,346 tons, Teensman, Gulfport, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Southfield (Br.), 2,269 tons, Tyson, Heide & Co.

Str. Glenieck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Jersey City, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson; Mafitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—18 bales cotton; tar, 88 barrels.

Seaboard Air Line—200 bales cotton.

River—46 bales cotton.

Total—264 bales cotton; 88 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.65.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¾; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 88

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine 8 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady. 13c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 204. Same day last year, 181 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 385,955 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 290,012 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 28, 1913.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—18@20c per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.60 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c per lb.

GEORGE BADGER M'GEHE DEAD.

Passed Suddenly at Troy—Funeral at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The remains of the late George Badger McGehe, of Chapel Hill, who died at Troy today suddenly, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the funeral will be from Christ church at 5 o'clock.

He was 53 years old, son of the late Montford McGehe and grandson of Hon. George Badger. He married Miss Eliza Skinner, daughter of Dr. T. E. Skinner, for many years a widely known Baptist minister of this city. He leaves one son, George McGehe, Jr., and two daughters, Miss Annie Ludlow McGehe, and Mrs. Grover Beard, of Chapel Hill.

Hot cross buns for Good Friday. Place your orders early. Farris' Bakery, Phone 626. (advertisement.)

HEAVY SELLING IN STOCKS

Decline Which Has Proceeded Steadily Since First of Week Encouraged Speculative Selling.

New York, March 28.—Decline in stocks which had proceeded steadily since the first of the week, encouraged heavier speculative selling today. Long traders were in mood to resist raiding efforts. For a time selling was fairly active. Shorts aimed chiefly at the Steel groups. United States Steel gave way easily and independents sagged with it. Losses in general were not severe. Week-end covering caused a late rally.

Railroad statements submitted today were unfavorable. Canadian Pacific reported a decrease of more than $1,000,000 in February net earnings. Erie's operating income was reduced from $970,000 in February 1913, to $215,000 last month. New York Central reported a policy of retrenchment as ragid as Pennsylvania's.

Time money rates were easier on recent inflow of money and slack demand. That was interpreted as an indication of unsatisfactory business conditions. The week bank statement, however, failed to show the expected further gain in cash.

Bonds easy. Total sales par value $800,000. United States bonds unchanged on call on the week. Total sales were 111,300 including A. C. L. 100; C. & O. 600; L. V. 5,300; L. & N. 100; N. & W. 800; Reading 10,500; S. A. L. 100; do preferred 100; Southern Railway 700; do preferred 200; Tenn. Copper 400; U. S. Steel 23,600; V. C. C. 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamtted Copper	75⅝
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	28⅞
American Can, pfd	93
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	43
American Ice Securities	30¼
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	33½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅝
American Sugar Refining	96⅛
American Tel and Tel	121⅝
American Tobacco	249½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	98⅜
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	89½
Bethlehem Steel	49½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅞
Canadian Pacific	205⅜
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	53¼
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	96⅛
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	9¼
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	44½
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	145
Great Northern, pfd	120
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	109½
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	30
Inter Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	6⅜
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	143½
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127
Missouri, Kansas nad Texas	17
Missouri Pacific	24⅛
National Biscuit	132½
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	14
New York Central	90
New York, Ont. and Western	36½
Norfolk and Western	102⅜
North American	75
Northern Pacific	112⅞
Pacific Mail	23½
Pennsylvania	110⅜
People's Gas	122½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	78
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	43¼
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	164⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86⅜
Rock Island Co	4⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6⅝
Seaboard Air Line	19⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	93⅜
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	158
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	62
United States Rubber	61⅛
United States Steel	63
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	55⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	1⅝
Wabash, pfd	5⅜
Western Maryland	30¼
Western Union	62½
Westinghouse Electric	75½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅜
Chino Copper	41¼
New Haven	69⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	21⅝
L. and M.	228½
L. and M., pfd	116½
Lorillard	108
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.01; No. 2, red, 1.05½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02¾; No. 1, Northern, 1.02½.

Corn—Firm. No. 3, yellow, 75⅛.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.30; centrifugal, 2.95; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7 9; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@15½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steadier today on covering, prompted by the firmer lard market and on buying for Western account, closing four to seven points net higher.

The market closed firm. Spot, 7.45 bid. April, 7.48@7.50; May, 7.47@7.48; June, 7.56@7.59; July, 7.63@7.64; August, 7.72@7.73; September, 7.70@7.73; October 7.05@7.35. Total sales, 4,300.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 28.—Turpentine—Firm. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 28.—Turpentine—Firm, 46¾. Sales, 154; receipts, 157; shipments, 397; stock, 12,428.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 915; receipts, 1,053; shipments, 250; stock, 113,701.

Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.75; E, 3.77; F, 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.10; I, 4.12½; K, 4.15; M, 4.60; N, 5.50; W G, 5.85; W W, 6.20.

New York, March 28.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $22,337,950 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,009,000 from last week.

Hot cross buns for Good Friday. Place your orders early. Farris' Bakery, Phone 626. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 29, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.61.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.2 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and cooler Sunday; probably showers in extreme west; Monday showers.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 29, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:03 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:30 P. M.

Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 27 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:40	12:00	7:02	7:07
Southport	9:23	9:40	3:40	3:40
Masonboro Inlet	9:12	9:29	3:29	3:29

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 28, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	82	62	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	76	58	.04
Augusta	clear	80	60	.0
Birmingham	raining	68	58	.40
Boston	raining	38	38	1.22
Charleston	clear	76	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	50	.02
Chicago	cloudy	44	34	.18
Galveston	raining	72	62	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	70	60	.0
Mobile	cloudy	74	60	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	78	60	.02
New Orleans	cloudy	80	62	.40
New York	raining	52	50	.38
Oklahoma	cloudy	70	58	.14
Palestine	cloudy	74	68	.02
Pittsburg	raining	56	54	.44
Raleigh	cloudy	76	56	.08
Savannah	cloudy	78	60	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	70	60	1.04
St. Louis	cloudy	70	50	.0
Washington	cloudy	70	56	.14

The United States court at St. Louis decided that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over inter-State railroad rates.

At the Southern Cafe is the finest meals ever served in the city, beginning April 1st will take limited number of boarders with meals or room and meals. Rooms at Southern or Purcell. (advertisement.)

CROUP RELIEVED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

No need to dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines—apply

VICKS Croup and Pneumonia **SALVE**

Well over throat and chest. In five minutes the breathing is easier and in fifteen minutes the worst cases are relieved. Croup can be prevented absolutely by an application of Vick's at bed-time covered with warm flannel. Absolutely harmless. Samples on request. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Vick Chemical Co. Greensboro, N. C.

New Easter Jewelry

Just arrived: Seed Pearl Necklaces, La Vallieres, Cloisonne Jewelry, and Bracelet Watches.

All kinds of Silver articles Vanity Cases, Coin Holders, Etc.

Complete stock of Loose and Mounted Diamonds.

GEO. W. HUGGINS
JEWELER

DAVIS' PORCH AND DECK PAINT is made especially to resist all weather conditions—so when painting why not use the thing for the purpose? It will cost no more—will look right and wear right.

For Sale by
M. W. DIVINE & CO.

Grand Theatre

One of the Greatest Weeks in the history of movies will start tomorrow.

Four of the best and latest pictures will be shown, in both dramatic and comedy.

Wednesday, April 1st, the big day
"CYRIL SCOTT" in
"THE DAY OF DAYS."
Daniel Frohman's Big Success.

You Will Like Our Tailoring Immensely!

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Now is the time to leave your order for an Easter Suit. Deliveries Guaranteed.

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The Largest and Most Reliable Tailoring Establishment in the South.

N. E. Cor. Front and Princess Streets.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood-Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County,

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

ADVERTISEMENT FOR TAXES.

All City Property upon which taxes remain unpaid will be advertised on Sunday, April 5th, next. Pay at once and save costs.

CHAS. H. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

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J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1002.

McDonald's Specials

Like a Thermometer

I started out by offering 3 shares People's National Bank at 95. I then tried 90, and now am asking 82.50, and this on a Bank that has $76,000 surplus. Wait till April, and if the weather is not too cold I may sell at 80.

I have 20 shares American Trust Company, of Charlotte, at 165. I have 25 shares Murchison National of Wilmington at 157 Ex. Ap. Dividend. I have 30 Southern National Bank of Wilmington. Bid wanted. I have 7 shares Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, Par 50, price $255 a share. I will give bid price for any Raleigh Bank, as appears in "The Financier." I have 200,000 North Carolina 4's, 1953's, 22 Commercial National Raleigh at 134; 50 shares Henrietta at 130; 50 Erwin preferred at 103 and interest; 20 North Carolina R. R. at 169; 50 Citizens' National, Raleigh, at 162.50. Will give $52.50 for Dixie Fire, bought some at 50. I will buy North Carolina 4's, 1949's, 1950's, 1951's, or 1953's North Carolina 6's, April, 1919, North Carolina R. R. stock; Edwin preferred or common.

C. C. McDONALD
Stocks and Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

Warning to Banks

SURPLUS FUNDS

Have you enough North Carolina 4's to except your surplus funds from being taxed? You know any Bank or Corporation having funds is taxed on such surplus funds, unless they have amount in North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds. All North Carolina Bonds, 1949, 1950, 1951 or 1953's are good for surplus fund credit, no matter if 100, 500 or 1,000 denominations. North Carolina 6's are **not good for surplus funds credits.** Why not buy **now?** By April 1st you will have to pay $10.00 a 1,000 more than you can get them for now. You will have to have them by April 30th, or you get no credit for surplus funds, and if you wait till after April 15th you will have to pay $15.00 a 1,000 more than you can get them for now. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Very truly yours,

C. C. McDONALD, Stocks and Bonds,
March 18th, 1914 Raleigh, N. C.

McDonald's Specials

HAVE YOU ANY MONEY?

What are you getting on it? If 4 per cent and taxes are 2½ per cent you are getting 1½ per cent. If you have it loaned at 6 per cent you pay taxes 2½ per cent on loan, so you only get 3½ per cent. North Carolina 4's pay 4 per cent, no tax whatever, not even income tax; no worry or fretting about getting your money. I have Erwin 6 per cent preferred; nets you 8½ per cent, counting taxes. I have Carolina Power and Light 7 per cent preferred; nets you 9½ per cent, counting taxes. I have Durham Hosiery Mills 6 per cent preferred; nets you 8½ per cent, counting taxes.

C. C. McDONALD
Stocks and Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

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"THE CORYPHEE"
Two-Reel Picture Featureing Miss Florence Lawrence.

"THE POWER OF THE MIND."
Big Dramatic Offering.

"THEIR LITTLE ONES"
(Rousing Comedy)

The New Drug Store

In asking for your patronage we feel that we are justified in doing so, because we have a feeling of preparedness—to meet your wants—because we are so conveniently located; because we are so determined to please and give satisfaction.

Our Magnetic Cough Remedy cures when others fail. Our Headache Remedy is harmless and yet it cures your head in no time.

We want your business; we must have it; we can't operate a first class drug store without your patronage.

We deliver goods to any part of the city promptly.

WOODALL & SHEPPARD
34 FRONT STREET — PHONES 131 & 132

Uncle Sam Announces

Next Regular Interest Quarter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st

In the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of his bank. Enjoy the safety of having your savings in Uncle Sam's Bank. Money deposited on or before Thursday, April 2nd, will draw interest from April First, compounded quarterly at 4 per cent. Uncle Sam Welcomes Your Deposit at the

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

——SAVINGS DEPARTMENT——

Only 1,000 Daters Manufactured.

In The Star yesterday in an account of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Post Dater Stamp Company it was stated that 20,000 daters had been completed. This was a mistake and should have been 20,000 parts of daters have been completed. These, when put together, it is stated, will make 1,000 daters. These will be put on the market within 90 days, it is stated.

—The tug Blanche, towing the barge Mattie L. Johnson, arrived yesterday from Chisholm Island, S. C., with cargo for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

—The Standard Oil tank steamer Brilliant, 1,258 tons, Capt. Bunce, one of the few of her type that visit this port, arrived yesterday evening from Baton Rouge, La., via Charleston, S. C., with cargo of products for the local branch of the Standard Oil Company.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—918 Grace, five rooms, including water, sewerage, $15; 211 Red Cross, nine rooms, $40; 721 Surry, $8; 300 MacRae, five rooms, $12; four new houses, Fourth and Greenfield; 1405 Queen, five rooms, $9; 1206 Castle, 5 rooms $11. L. W. Moore, Agent. mh29-1t

SEE ME ABOUT renting 9-room cottage, Wrightsville Beach; will commence construction next week; up-to-date. L. W. Moore, Agent. mh29-1t

FOR SALE—Beautiful home on Fifth street, between Ann and Nun. Lot 33x165, 8 rooms, all improvements. See Watson & Applewhite; 'Phone 65. mh29-1t

COTTAGE HOME for sale on Sixth street between Church and Castle; price less than $1,500.00; can arrange terms. Watson and Applewhite; 'phone 65. mh29-1t

DESIRABLE building lots, well located, all parts of the city, Carolina Place, South Fourth st. We can arrange terms to build a home. See Watson and Applewhite, 210 Princess st. mh29-1t

FOR SALE—Abont 150 bushels Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Potato slips, $1 per bushel. Address J. E. Henry, Long Creek N. C. mh29-1t

BE WISE and let us quote you on that new house from sill to roof. Bryant Mfg. Co., 'Phone 538. mh29-1t*

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its second series of stock Saturday, April 4th. Those desiring stock may apply any time during this week. C. W. Polvogt, pres.; I. W. Cooper, v.-p.; T. A. Watson, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. Office at Watson & Applewhite's, Real Estate agents, 210 Princess. mh29-3t

LET US furnish you some of our good old weatherboarding. 'Phone 538. Bryant Mfg. Co.; Camp Mfg. Co.'s old stand. mh29-1t*

FIFTH STREET RESIDENCE in excellent condition, and first class neighborhood, at a bargain. Terms to suit can be arranged. D. R. Foster & Co. mh29-1t

FOUR MONTHS AGO we placed on the market twenty-six lots right there at Sixteenth and Grace streets. Today we have two lots left, facing on Sixteenth street; the size of each lot is 44x132 feet, and the price asked for these is $650.00. We will give you terms of $12.50 per month, and charge you no interest. Any time you want to build a home, we will give you a deed for the property, let you give the first mortgage on same to some Building and Loan Association and continue paying us the easy monthly payments. The contract for five additional houses, to be built on this property, none costing less than $1,800.00 each, was awarded yesterday. The reason our developments have always been a success is because we never stop when a lot has been sold, but stand ready to assist in building homes for purchaser. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. mh29-1t

A GOOD INVESTMENT for some one with a little amount of cash. On Wright street we have a four-room cottage, with sewerage, renting for $10.00 per month, which we can sell for $900.00. D. R. Foster & Co. mh29-1t

MASONBORO SOUND — Here we have for rent the Williams Place. This is an ideal place to spend the Summer. To be appreciated, it must be seen. Let us show it to you. J. G. Wright & Son. mh29-1t

FOR RENT—At Winter Park, a new five room cottage. E. G. Hall, 'Phone 669; call 1. mh29-2t

JOHN F. McVEY, tiles and marble. Tiles for bath rooms, vestibules and cabinet mantels, tile mantels and interior marble work, 210 South Front street. mh29-1t

WANTED—As we will add American plan to European, April 1st, we want regular boarders. Meals or room and board. Purcell and Southern Hotels. mh29-3t

WANTED—Boarders, transient and regular. Reasonable rates. 110 Dock street. mh29-1t*

WE CAN SELL YOU quick, framing, both rough and dressed. See us. Bryant Mfg. Co.; 'Phone 538. mh29-1t*

FOR RENT—Two apartments just completed. All modern conveniences. Seven rooms to each apartment. Apply Martin Brunjes, cor. 13th and Market streets; 'phone 54. mh29-1t

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, Orange social Friday evening April 3rd, 8:15 o'clock; Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess. Public cordially invited. mh29-1t*

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse, buggy, surry and harness. Can work with plow. Any lady can drive him. Prices reasonable. J. C. Davis, Carolina Place; 'Phone 1061-W. mh29-1t*

FOR RENT—A nice five-room housekeeping apartment, with modern conveniences; centrally located; $25 a month. James & James, Inc., 'Phone 163; Orton Hotel Bldg. mh29-1t

MANTELS—New stock of fine mantels just arrived. Finished in mission, golden oak, English weathered oak and mahogany grates, tiles and brass frames. J. F. McVey, 210 South Front. mh29-1t*

ST. AGNES' GUILD will hold their annual spring sale of Lingerie Neckwear and Fancy Articles, suitable for Easter gifts, Thursday, April 2nd, at 10:30 A. M., No. 109 Chestnut street, next door to Baar, the Quality Store. mh29-ap1-2t

EVER SINCE YOU can remember you have heard about Building and Loan stock at 25 cents a share, and being worth one hundred dollars at maturity. Every word of this is true, and today the Building and Loan Associations of Wilmington rank among the foremost of all savings institutions. On next Saturday, the People's Building and Loan Association opens its 35th series of stock, and solicits you as a stock-holder. The stock-holders in this Association have always received prompt and efficient service. Withdrawals and stock loans have been made on demand; many homes have been built, besides offering an absolutely safe, easy and systematic means of saving. Remember the date W. E. Perdew, Pres.; J. W. H. Fuchs, V.-Pres.; Kellum & Loughlin, Att'ys; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess street. mh29-1t

GOOD RETAIL BUSINESS for sale. Established 20 years. Now doing flourishing business. Good opportunity for right man with capital. If interested, address A. B. care P. O. Box 664. Mh29-1t

REMEMBER—We will be ready April first to quote you on any grade of lumber both rough and dressed. 'Phone 538, Bryant Mfg. Co., Camp Mfg. Co.'s old stand. mh29-1t*

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms for rent, with all conveniences. Cheap. Apply 223 South Second street. mh29-1t*

JOB PRESS FEEDERS wanted. None but experienced feeders need apply. Wilmington Stamp and Printing Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh29-3t

PLOWING WANTED—Gardens and vacant lots plowed on short notice. Drop postal card to Hampton Divine, 905 North Green street. mh29-1t*

NOTICE—Mr. E. S. Taylor is now business agent for the Carpenters' Union. Those interested can find him at 912 Princess street. mh29-1t*

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, No. 505 N. Fourth street. All modern improvements. Water and sewerage paid. Rents for $17.50. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. mh29-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—One antique black walnut bureau and wash stand. One oak washstand, one large gilt frame pier glass, two large gilt chandeliers, three bed springs; six silver plated castors; fifty yards red burlap; two Louis XVI antique rosewood and mahogany bedstead. Apply 322 South Fifth street. mh29-1t

WANTED—Job of any kind by industrious colored boy, about 17, by April 1st. "J. E. M." care Morning Star. mh29-2t*

FOUND at passenger station shed, pair gold eye glasses and guard chain. Owner can have same by calling at 413 North Fourth street. mh29-1t

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN wanted in a department store. One who is familiar with handling men's and ladies' goods. Good opportunity for right man. Apply Box 46, Vineland N. C. mh29-3t

SPECIALTY SALESMEN — Advertising specialty; experience preferred; exclusive contract; full line exclusive art calendars, leather goods and patented specialties. Reputable, responsible house. Write for particulars giving road experience. Shedd & Wright Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn. mh29-1t*

FOR RENT — Immediate possession; apartment No. 15, Cape Fear Apartments, Five rooms and bath; southern exposure. Telephone 1856-J. mh29-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished room, electric light and bath, convenient; southern exposure. Apply 713 Grace street. mh29-1t*

WOMEN — Sell guaranteed hosiery to friends and neighbors; 70 per cent. profit; full or part time; big seller; make $30 daily. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. mh29-su-tf

WANTED—Two or three women to sew ham covers. Apply 17 South Water. mh29-1t

WANTED—Four-side, twelve by six, second hand planer. State price condition and weight. Henry Fussell, Jr., Rose Hill, N. C. mh29-2t*

FOR SALE — Five-acre farm, Market street road. Good for truck, poultry or dairy; 10 minutes from car line. Geo. H Ward. 'Phone 1506-J. mh29-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy April 1st. Attractive commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co.; 198-13 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O. mh29-1t*

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; 214 So. 8th eight rooms, modern, cottage; six rooms on Swann street. Cottage on Market street. Beach cottages on ocean side, or on extension. See M. C. Darby & Co. Real Estate. mh29-1t

WANTED—Traveler, age 27 to 50; experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expenses allowance to right man. J. C. McBrady, Chicago. mh29-1t*

DISTRICT MANAGER with ability to secure sub-agents for a wonderful invention embodying six new patented points, placing our portable Gasoline Lamp on a par with electricity. Agents coining money. Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., Lansing, Mich. mh29-1t*

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Two nicely furnished rooms, very convenient location on car line. Rent reasonable. 'Phone 1083-J, or call at 510 North Fourth street. mh29-1t

WANTED—Price on second-hand wood yard outfit. Address Box 616, City. mh29-1t*

ASSIGNEES' SALE — On Thursday at 8 o'clock A. M., April 2nd, 1914, will begin on the premises, reduced price sale of all the stock and fixtures formerly belonging to W. W. Durant, at 905 North Fourth street. All parties for whom we have on hand repaired watches, jewelry, etc., are hereby notified that unless such articles are called for in due time same will be sold to satisfy liens for repair charges. J. Felton Head, Assignee. mh29-6t

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OSCAR UNDERWOOD PAYS A HIGH TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSMAN CHARLES M. STEDMAN

"I Consider the Major One of the Ablest Men on the Democratic Side."

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, March 28.—Maj. Chas. Manly Stedman, who will be a candidate to succeed himself as a Representative of the Fifth Congressional district, has given a good account of himself during his two terms in Congress. Though one of the younger members in point of service, Major Stedman's counsel is sought by the leaders when questions of great importance arise in the House. He is a member of the foreign affairs committee of the lower branch of Congress, one of the most important committee assignments of that body, and especially so during the last two years while the Mexican situation has been so acute. All matters pertaining to Mexico come before this committee.

In the lobby of the Raleigh hotel a few days ago Representative Underwood paid the highest tribute to Maj. Stedman. "I consider the major one of the ablest men on the Democratic side," said the Democratic leader. "Had he never accomplished a thing but sit in the House chamber North Carolina could well afford to send him back as long as he desires to come. But he has been a very useful and influential member and I, as well as every other member of the lower branch of Congress, have high regard for his statesmanship."

No man in Congress has a larger number of influential friends than Major Stedman. This has been demonstrated on many occasions. When the public buildings bill carrying appropriations for a postoffice building at Chapel Hill and a site at Mt. Airy came before the House on the report of the conferees neither one of these items would have been left in the bill except for the personal efforts and influence of Major Stedman. Congressman Burnett, of Alabama, acting chairman of the public buildings committee, and Mr. Clark, ranking member of the conference, both so declared that these items were retained in the bill through the influence of the Fifth District Congressman.

In addition to the appropriation for a public building at Burlington Major Stedman has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Mt. Airy and $450,000 for a public building at Greensboro. It is highly likely that both of these projects will be carried through successfully.

Whenever Major Stedman has made a speech in the House he has commanded universal attention and respect. His speeches on the admittance of Arizona to the Union and the abrogation of the Russian treaty attracted widespread attention and favorable comment.

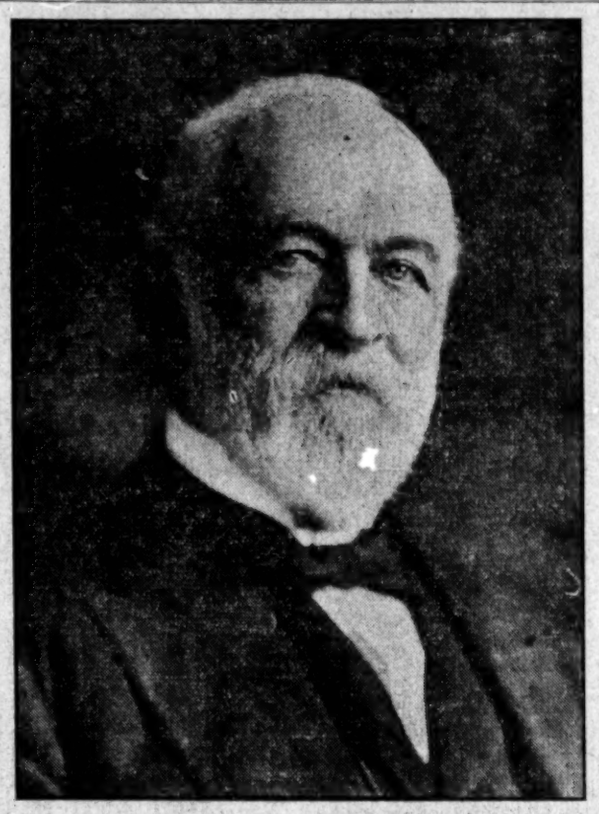
Major Stedman is among five of the remaining Confederate soldiers in the House and perhaps will be the last of these distinguished gentlemen to serve his country in that capacity as he is physically the most active of the number. Those remaining beside the North Carolina member are Richardson and Taylor, of Alabama; Talbott, of Maryland, and Estopinal, of Louisiana.

Should Major Stedman have serious opposition this year he will ask for a primary. He is now and always has been in favor of primaries, believing that the larger number of his constituents should say who shall represent them rather than a convention. Those who are acquainted with the situation in the Fifth district declare Congressman Stedman will be returned to Congress by even a larger majority than ever before no matter who may enter the race against him.

Many friends and admirers of Maj. Stedman in Eastern Carolina will read with interest and pleasure the foregoing appreciation of him by Mr. Anderson, one of the best known of the Carolina correspondents in Washington. Wilmington and this section of the State have always felt towards the Major the utmost kindliness and friendship and that his merit is being recognized in Washington is a source of peculiar pleasure to the people of the Cape Fear section.

In speaking of Major Stedman's political mold it might not be amiss to refer to a fact which is undoubtedly true—Major Stedman is the original North Carolina progressive Democrat. This is evidenced by the fact that when he was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1884, taking his seat in January 1885, he was general counsel for the Carolina Central Railway Company and assistant counsel for the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company. All these railroads paid Maj. Stedman handsomely and yet, before he took his seat as Lieutenant Governor, he resigned all three positions with the salaries and wrote to the presidents of the roads telling them that he did not think it proper to preside over the Senate of North Carolina and act as an attorney for a railroad at the same time. His letter to Mr. Newcomer, of Baltimore, was published in many papers at the time.

It is believed that Major Stedman was the first man in North Carolina who ever took this position publicly. It was manifestly right and this incident proves that Maj. Stedman's position is and has been perhaps more in line with the progressive thought and action of today than perhaps any other North Carolina Congressman.



Representative Charles Manly Stedman.

HOW NEW COUNTY FIGHT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED.

If "Widow Rose's" Line Had Varied a Degree or Two.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 28.—If "Widow Rose's" line between the falls of Tar river and Contentnea had varied a degree or two either east or west, Rocky Mount citizens would not at this time be planning what all indications point to be one of the hottest fought political battles in years. Had the line varied Rocky Mount would have been in either Nash or Edgecombe county and not about equally divided in both, and there would have been no necessity for the mammoth move on both sides for a new county with Rocky Mount as the county seat. Who this "Widow Rose" might have been there is no history to tell us, nor is this familiar land owner of 1788 as mentioned in Chapter 125 of the State laws which includes an act "Edgecombe divided, and Nash erected."

The ancient document which passed the Assembly in 1788, which became a law the same year the 11 States ratified the Constitution following the Revolutionary war, makes a boundary line which has in this latter day been a matter of grave concern for it splits in twain the city of Rocky Mount along with the towns of Sharpsburg, Battleboro and Whitakers, and it is for this reason that it is planned that a strip of territory a certain width on either side of the present dividing boundary extending from Wilson county to Halifax shall be embraced in the territory that the next Legislature will be asked to make over into a new county.

The common laws of 1788 in Chapter 125 as ratified by the Legislature in its two sections, reads:

"1 Whereas, the large extent of the county of Edgecombe renders it grievous and troublesome to many of the inhabitants thereof to attend the courts and general elections, and other public meetings appointed therein;

"2. Be it therefore enacted, etc., That from and after the present session of Assembly, the said county of Edgecombe be divided by a line, beginning at the cool springs, at John Powell's, on Fishing Creek, thence running to the falls of Tar river, from thence to the Widow Rose's on Contentney; and that all that part of the late county of Edgecombe which lies to the east of the said dividing line, shall continue and remain a distinct county, by the name of Edgecombe, and that all that other part of the said county of Edgecombe which lies west of the said dividing line, shall henceforth be erected into a new and distinct county, by the name of Nash county."

Fire almost totally destroyed the splendidly equipped textile building at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts early Wednesday morning. The building was valued at $30,000 and the equipment at $45,000 and all that remains of the structure and equipment is a section of the east wing of the building and its machinery contents, the utmost value of the remnants of the building and equipment being probably $3,000. The insurance amounts to not more than $25,000.

WOMEN MAY BE STRONG.

and enjoy life whether in the home or business world if they can keep at bay those ailments peculiar to their sex. If every woman realized how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs, goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes such symptoms as backache, headaches, nervousness and irritability, they would be healthier, happier and stronger. If you suffer from any form of female ills why don't you try it? It will pay you to do so.

(advertisement.)

Federal Judge Sanborn, at St. Louis, approved an agreement by which the receivers of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad cancel an indebtedness against the road of nearly $4,600,000, and relinquish ownership of two subsidiaries in Louisiana to the syndicate that promoted them.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

Occasion for Calling Off Baptist Union Meetig.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 28.—An outbreak of smallpox in the vicinity of the Baptist church there occasioned the calling off of the Neuse Baptist Union's quarterly convention at Sandy Bottom, near Kinston, which was to have commenced last night and continued through tomorrow. Churches in Lenoir, Wayne and a part of Pitt counties comprise the Union.

The development of American farming is to be undertaken by the National Civic Federation.

PROGRESS IN COLUMBUS CO.

Story of the Educational development of the Last Eleven Years. Remarkable Advance

(By F. T. Wooten)

Chadbourn, N. C., Mar. 28—Perhaps your readers would not object to reading some facts relative to the educational development of Columbus County for the past eleven years. We do not give these facts to boast, but to let others know that we are trying to take some part in making our beloved Commonwealth the great State she is destined to be.

When the apportionment of the school funds was made in January, 1903 it was found that they amounted to just a little more than twelve-thousand dollars. The county's entire school property if put up and sold at public auction would have brought less than twenty-five hundred dollars. At that time we could boast of one painted house, but we were unable to point to a single school furnished with patent desks, first class blackboards, maps and charts. Three districts had voted a special tax and two had secured rural libraries. Six hundred and fifty-six, or thirteen and a half per cent. of the white children between the ages eight and twelve could neither read nor write. The average school term was three and half months, and the average monthly salary paid white teachers was twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The public school was not meeting the demands of the people.

Because of this, opposition to it was steadily growing. Many felt that the whole public school system was a farce, and for this feeling they could not be censured. The State's wise men, lead by Charles B. Aycock, took in the situation, and determined to redeem its people from the cruel bondage of illiteracy. Wise laws were passed; a mighty campaign, lead by men strong and able, was waged in the State's every nook and corner.

Columbus, determined not to be behind her sister counties, caught the vision, pulled off its coat, rolled up its sleeves and went to work. The gospel of education was preached through the press; through circular letters, and educational rallies.

Educating the people up to the necessity of better schools, better houses and better paid teachers was a long and hard, but not fruitless task. Sentiment in favor of local taxation began to spread, calls for elections soon began pouring in from every part of the county. That sentiment has grown until we now have forty-four special tax districts. In these forty-four districts are found sixty per cent. of the school children, and in the same districts the special tax funds amount to twenty-thousand dollars, which amount is sufficient to insure an average full seven months term in every district.

The county's average school term now is six months against three and a half months eleven years ago. As stated above the average monthly sal-

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RUNNING THE BLOCKADE DURING THE CIVIL WAR

By Robert B. Ross, Detroit, Mich.

"I knew your father in Edinburgh, my boy, and I will be glad to give you a passage on the Fanny."

I was a British subject when I arrived in Wilmington, N. C., in 1863. I had fought for the South from the first Bull Run to Gettysburg, and had lain in winter quarters at Petersburg, Va., for several months, but in all that time I had never been mustered into the service and had never taken the oath of allegiance to the Southern Confederacy. I had procured an official permit signed by Seddon, the Confederate secretary of war, to leave the Confederacy by sea, "but not by land," and so the only safe (?) way of getting home was by a blockade runner. I had received a letter from my father in Scotland, which by the kindness of a friend in New York, had reached me in camp at Petersburg, so I came to Wilmington on my way home.

It was hard work for a poor man to get passage in this way. Almost nightly during the peroid of the month when the moon was not shining, Uncle Sam's cruisers captured, or run ashore and burned, one or more of the swift Clyde-built steamers which essayed to enter the river. The crews who were lucky enough to escape by boats to the beach, came to Wilmington, there to swell the number of shipwrecked sailors. So numerous did they become that the rebel authorities at the port compelled each out-going blockade runner to take away a certain number free of charge. They were nearly all Englishmen or Scotchmen, and the policy of the Confederacy was that every man should be in the army or show a legal cause for exemption. These sailors wouldn't join the rebel army; there was no navy except the Alabama and Shenandoah; and the authorities didn't want them around the port. Under such circumstances I wandered from captain to captain on the vain plea that I wanted to work my passage. They saw that I was not a sailor, and they had to take more dead-head passengers than they got money for.

Finally, by a lucky chance, I strolled into the office of the Bee Company of Charleston, which had its headquarters at Wilmington after the former port was closed up by the stone fleet, and there preferred my request. After a little conversation my request was cheerfully and kindly granted, as above related, by Mr. Mitchell, the agent of the line. I thanked him gratefully, and on the appointed day took my stand on the upper deck of the blockade steamer Fanny, formerly the Lord Clyde, an iron pocket which once plied between Glasgow and Dublin. She was lying in the stream and bound for Nassau.

Around me, on either side of the deep but narrow river, in front of the city, were about 20 long, low, iron paddle-wheel Clyde-built steamers, each painted dead white—hull, cabin, wheel-house and smokestack. The colored stevedores were filling the holds of the out-going steamers with tobacco and cotton, the latter being worth in Europe at that time 40 to 50 cents per pound in gold. From the steamers which had arrived in the morning, after running the blockade during the darkness of the night, they were unloading cases of dress goods, calicos, gray cloth for army uniforms, kegs of baking soda, chests of tea, bags of coffee, packages of pepper and other spices; boxes of boots and shoes, and cases of quinine, morphine and other drugs—all of which were very scarce in the South. They sang curious songs like the following:

"Sally, she went down de ribber,
Jamboree!
Black man see her gwine dar,
Jamboree!
Sally's face it shine like gold,
Jamboree!
Black man's face like tar.
Jamboree! boys, Jamboree!"

The laborious work of hoisting goods from the hold was accompanied by such long, but not unmusical songs. One of the hands sang continuously, and the others would hoist at the chorus or refrain, which they uttered in a subdued kind of shout, denoting intense exertion.

A dozen Confederate soldiers, headed by a dandy little lieutenant, went through the Fanny looking for stowaways and deserters. After all the known places of concealment were explored the searchers proceeded to complete their work by an operation known as "stinking 'em out." The "stinkers" were made of sheet-iron, shaped like warming pans, and were filled with live coals over which was sprinkled some chemical substance, which on combustion emitted an odor at once pungent and sickening and altogether diabolical. A whiff of this compond made me retreat over the cotton bales on the deck to the bow, where I watched the operation of lowering the "stinkers" down the hatchways.

"Phew! Mon! That smells like the stink-bums the Chinese used to fling at us," said the Scotch engineer, holding his nostrils closed with his finger and thumb.

A little confusion around the hatchway and a dirty, forlorn-looking rebel soldier, his gray clothing and hair covered with flakes of cotton, scrambled on deck. He was promptly put under guard.

"Any more down there?" asked the lieutenant, sharply.

"Dunno, Capting, I didn't see none. I went down there all alone."

The lieutenant appeared mollified by the title of "Capting", and then ordered the other hatchway "stuck out" No other stow-aways, however, rewarded the operation. Then he scanned the papers and passports of all on board, took a glass of wine with the captain in the cabin, and departed in a row boat with his men and the prisoner.

The whistle sounded and the Fanny steamed down the river. The paddle wheels, which in revolving dipped into the water sidewise and emerged in the same manner, like a feathered oar, made no noise—a great desideratum in a blockade runner. The smoke-stack after a puff or two, showed neither sparks nor smoke—another great advantage at night in slipping through a fleet of cruisers eager for their prey.

At Smithville, on the river below Wilmington, a white pilot came on board and at once went to the wheel house. Each blockade runner carried two pilots, one for Nassau or Bermuda, and the other for the port of Wilmington. The former were generally black men, and there was one of these on board. Besides these important personages each blockade runner carried a signal man, who was generally a scion of some well known Southern family, often a student from a military school, who could be relied upon for reticence, courage and devotion to the Confederate cause. The duties of these striplings were exceedingly simple.

They had nothing to do on the outward trip, but on returning, at the mouth of the Cape Fear, then duty began. After a pilot had successfully threaded his way through the darkness, and evaded and out-ran the hostile cruisers, the frowning earthworks of Fort Fisher or Fort Caswell, with their 60-pound Columbiads and Armstrong guns, barred the way. The aim and range of these batteries had been so accurately obtained that they could sink the largest war vessel in a few minutes. Here the signal man came into play at a certain distance, and then woe betide the mistake of crossing the line—the incoming vessels had to give the night signals. These were given from two large lanterns, like locomotive headlights, with sheet iron slides in front, placed in the bow.

Stationed in position the signal man, after a signal from the batteries, commences giving the assurances of a friendly vessel. Grasping the handles of each slide he displayed the lights something in this style: Starboard, once; larboard, twice; Both lights, thrice, and so on. Then the grim fort showed a signal, which said: "All right," and the successful blockade runner was safe for the trip.

But I am getting ahead of my story. Blockade running was only conducted on dark nights. When the moon was at or near its full, or on starlit nights, the "greyhounds of the sea" rested supinely in Wilmington or Nassau. On this night the moon was on the wane, but shone clear above the frowning ramparts of Fort Caswell. Luna, however, finally disappeared behind the shadow of the revolving earth. The night was still, but there was a ground swell on the water which bumped the steamer's keel on the gravelly bottom. The fires were banked; the officers and men conversed in whispers; the captain and both the pilots were at the wheel house, peering through the darkness with night

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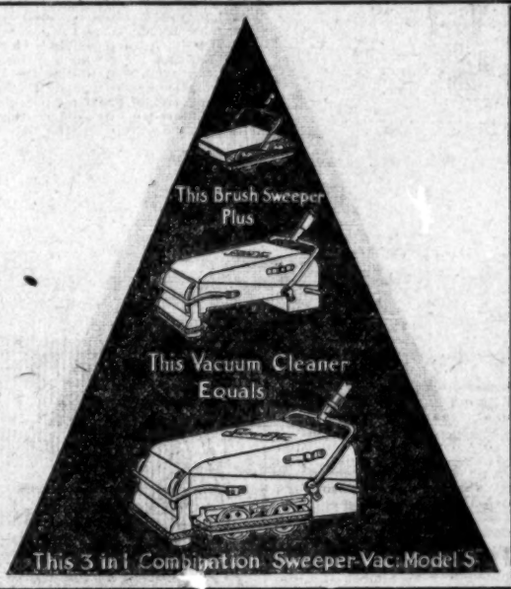

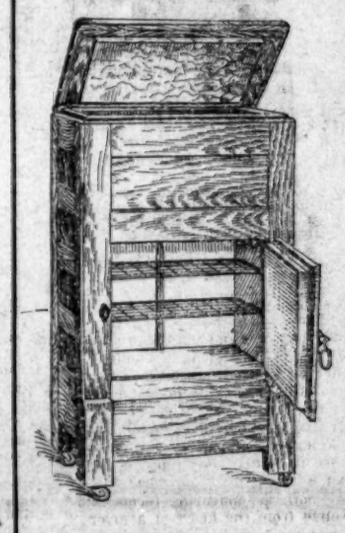

BLOCKADE RUNNING DURING CIVIL WAR

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glasses, and the Atlantic moaned a weird ocean melody in the space beyound.

Suddenly a whispered word or two, a jar, an apparent whirling of lights on the short. "We're off," whispered a Scottish deckhand in my ear; "Now for Fort LaFayette or cotton money."

A few sparks from the smokestack were commented on uneasily by the captain in a whisper, and the first officer disappeared through the hatchway to caution the stokers. Every light was out, and except the trembling of the boat driven at the rate of 17 miles an hour, there was nothing to give the idea of motion. An enormous black mass on the left betokened the island at the mouth of the river. We were passing it rapidly, but suddenly veered directly for it.

"What are we going that way for?" I said, forgetting to whisper.

"S-s-s-sh!" came from three or four deck hands. The first officer tumbled over the cottton bales toward me, and, in an angry whisper, told me to shut up.

"You see," said my Scotch friend, "the pilot saw that cruiser on the port bow."

I looked through the inky darkness and imagined I saw an indefined black mass over the stern rail.

"If we had kep' on for three meenits we wad ha' been blowed out o' the water, moo. Sae, keep yer mooth still or they'll put ye doon below."

I had got my warning, and I contented myself with trying to look through the gloomy pall on both sides and in front of the boat. The big mass of the island grew more defined, when suddenly the boat veered again and stood out to sea. The speed was sensibly slackened.

"He's feelin' his way," whispered the Caledonian.

Again the swift steamer took another tack, and the speed slackened still more.

"I dinna think we'll gang oot the nicht," continued my mentor "There's yin (one) big cruiser oot there. He could skirt richt by her easy enough, but there's anither oot there. See there! If there's no anither yin still jist ayont her. Na, na, we'll no gang oot the nicht."

I was disappointed. The quiet repressed excitement had begun to work on my nerves. A bold dash and pursuit, it seemed to me would be a positive relief. Still that pilot knew his business. Again the course was altered, the speed increased, and the saucy blockade runner darted forward.

The jar of the machinery, driven at the highest rate of speed, was audible, and the boat began to tremble from stem to stern like a living thing.

"He's gaun to try it, after a'. Guid's sake, mon, but he's spunky! See there! We're gaun richt through between them two. If they see us we're gone."

The Fanny tore through the water like a greyhound. Nearer and nearer we approached the undefined black mass of the cruiser on our right. Then she turned to the left, and I then discovered the dim outline of another vessel. Another turn of the wheel and we are between the two, neither more than 300 yards distant. Away we speed, the thin bow throwing up a straight jet of spray, which was illuminated with phosphorescent sparkles. Three minutes of almost maddening suspense.

A blue light in the black expanse! We are discovered! But, what matter. They can never catch the Fanny. A bright, angry light, like the uncovering of a volcano.

Bang!

The roar and scream of a fiery shell, as it came in our direction, caused all hands to stoop involuntarily. The rushing missile passed us, and exploded about 150 yards beyond our starboard bow. No whispering now. Everybody talked. The captain laughed and said: "She can't hit us." And on we sped. Another glare and screaming roar, but the missile fell short without exploding. No other sound broke the stillness of the night. We had eluded them. Shortly afterward I crawled into my bunk and slept soundly.

I arose about 9 o'clock, and at once saw something transpiring that interested all on board. The captain, pilots and mates were all surveying through their glasses a steamer some six miles distant on our weather bow. The sailors had no duties to perform save trimming the boat by rolling cotton bales from side to side, as the pendulum on the forward cabin indicated an uneven keel, caused by the consumption of coal below. But they were all gazing at the steamer.

"That's the cleverest screw I ever saw," said my Scotch friend, as he spat out his quid and bit off another from a plug of Lynchburg tobacco which I had given him. "She was hull down at day-licht, but she has been gainin' on us a' the while. She's yin o' Uncle Sam's cruisers. Jimmie," he called to another sailor, "Is no' the Connecticut a screw?"

"I dinna ken."

"Weel, she'll be here by denner time, I'm thinkin'," said "Scotty," as he resumed rolling the bales.

It looked as though his prediction would be verified. The "clever screw" was overhauling the Fanny, to the evident mortification of the captain. At noon the stranger, with the advantage of being on the weather bow, was oonly about three miles distant. The smoke from her stack made a clear black line to the horizon in the calm atmosphere. The crew ate their dinner from tin pans on the cottton bales forward, ever and anon looking askant at the screw. I borrowed a telescope, and saw a crowd of marines on the bow, and even thought I could distinguish the captain's gold epaulettes glistening in the sun.

"Stop eating there, and stand by," shouted the mate.

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Deck load overboard!"

"Are, aye, sir."

Nine knives were brought into use, and soon all hands, and after taking the bales aft the wheel-house, out the ropes and tossed their precious enclosures overboard.

"There goes my brick house and grounds at Birkenhead," said the captain, with a sigh.

The fires underneath the boiler were raked out, and lumps of rosin, mixed with coal and sprinkled with spirits of turpentine, were thrown into the stoke holes. The fires blazed like a section of pandemonium, and the boat, which only trembled before, now fairly shuddered with the intense pressure of the steam. The safety valves were fastened down, and the boat fairly flew through the water.

"There," said the captain. "If she can gain on me now I'll just lay to and wait for her. Three thousand pounds gone to the devil! I'll have to make some more trips before I can build that house at Birkenhead."

He was part owner of the steamer, and consequently he felt very sore.

There was no danger from the moment the steam got up. The screw steamer fell behind every minute and at 4 o'clock was almost hull down.

After a 48 hour run we entered the beautiful harbor of Nassau, having neatly evaded a Union cruiser off the lighthouse at Avaco, one of the Bahama group. The price of 15 bales of cotton was distributed among the officers and crew, the men getting $75 each beside their wages.

The colored longshoremen and colored custom house officers came on board, while some colored policemen and colored lazzaroni viewed the blockader from the wharf. I dropped ashore on British land once more, and heard a colored military band of a colored regiment playing the "British Grenadiers" and the "Roadt Beef of Old England."

"Halloo, back again; I thought you were homesick?" said Mr. Mitchell, as I entered the counting room at Wilmington a few weeks afterward.

"Yes, I was eager to see home and Arthur's Seat once more, but I got a letter at Nassau from Edinburgh which said my folks were all alive and well, and I began to be ashamed to go home without, without—".

"Oh, I see; didn't like to go home without the bawbees."

His manner, I thought, was odd, and I answered:

"Yes, and I shipped on board the wild Dayrell and we got through last night with a hole in our smokestack and a piece of the bulwarks shot away. So I thought I would come here and pay for that passage.'

I pulled out of my pocket over $100 in double eagles and British sovereigns, part of which was profit on a keg of baking powder which I had concealed in my bunk and disposed of to a merchant. Mr. Mitchell looked at me scrutinizingly, with a queer expression in his eyes, and I thought he was offended by my offering the money.

"You are Scotch all over," he said, banteringly. "What would Prof. Boyd say, if he was alive, or the boys of the High School think to see you now, swabbing decks and rolling cotton? Can you give me the Latin for cotton hook, sir?"

My blood was up, but I controlled myself with a sudden effort. I placed the gold on the table and said in a tone which was meant to be respectful and sarcastic in the same breath:

"I am greatly obliged for your kindness in giving me passage, sir, and hope you will consider me grateful for the same. But at the same time I wish you would tell me what the charge is and I will pay you."

I spoke like a young booby, and he smiled, but suddenly he changed his expression. Glancing over the gold he said:

"The price will be $100, which is half the usual rate."

I had not expected he would charge so much as I had slept in the forecastle with the sailors—every other berth on the Fanny being occupied. But I promptly paid over the money.

"Now I wish you to promise that every time you come into port that you will call at this office or at my house."

"I promise," said I, coldly.

"Good day, sir," said he.

"Good day, sir," said I, with great dignity, as I left the office.

The life of a blockade runner was quite fascinating. They were the only class of men in Wilmington who had the yellow gold to spend, and they were welcomed everywhere. I made several trips on the Wild Dayrell, and with small private ventures of tobacco, which I disposed of at 600 per cent profit, and of baking soda, purchased at Nassau at eight cents per pound and sold in Wilmington at over $1, I was making money tolerably fast. I had accumulated over $1,000 in gold. In Nassau I seriously debated the propriety of going home with my nest egg. An offer from a friend, a Scotch mate of the fast sailing Corn Rigs, however, decided me on making one more trip, and I put my "dunnage" in the forecastle, and she started out on the next evening. Our 48-hour trip was uninterrupted by Union cruisers, and we reached the Cape Fear offing about midnight. The blockading squadron, we had learned in Nassau, had been largely increased, and the captain, officers and pilots were on the qui vive. There was no moon, but the stars were shining, a contingency which had been counted upon. All was expectation not unmixed with trepidation on board the Corn Rigs. Even the beautiful lady passenger, who had not made her appearance since she came on board at Nassau, came out on deck and peered through the night glass gallantly tendered by the captain.

It seemed that night as though every yard of space was guarded by the blockading squadron. Three times the Corn Rigs, in trying to pass through the new inlet, had to turn back when on the point of running directly into a cruiser.

The captain, heeding not the advice of the pilot, resolved on a bold dash. The cruisers had drawn near the shore and made a cordon around the mouth of the new inlet.

Boom! A long, sullen roar from an Armstrong gun at the Mound battery told the cruisers that they were too near. The fiery, screaming shell passed over the inside line of steamers and only missed the Corn Rigs by a few feet.

"Give her more steam," was the captain's command by muffled bell to the engineer. The runner slipped between the two cruisers unobserved, when the way was stopped by a third, which fired two shots in rapid succession. Away like a fox pursued by a pack of dogs, rushed the Clyde steamer to the north. Then turning almost a complete circle, she again pluckily essayed an entrance.

In vain. Blue lights were burning on half a dozen quarter decks; a dozen rockets went up in the air; and the roar of a dozen guns added to the excitement of the scene. A shell struck the smokestack tearing it half away. The frightened lady rushed on deck and fainted in the captain's arms.

"Head her round the Frying Pan to the south," shouted the captain, as he conveyed the lady to her state room, where her colored female servant lay on the floor.

It was 1 o'clock and there was not much darkness to spare. In an hour and a half afterward the Corn Rigs essayed the southern inlet the distance being reduced by the pilit's knowledge of an intricate passage through the shoals. The Captain recklessly headed for the inlet at once. The night glasses showed that he must pass a cruiser, but he steered his boat directly for it. Outside two more were bearing in from the east, and advancing behind us. Lying close to the short, but nearer the forts than the Corn Rigs, was another, quietly waiting to gobble us up. The gray dawn was breaking slowly. We were in the toils.

"Clear away the boats."

That meant that the Corn Rigs was to be beached and I sprang to help. We were close to shore and the firing was incessant.

Bang, bang; whirr, whirr!

"D—n them!" said the captain, bitterly; "they are firing grape shot at us. But they shan't capture this boat."

Two barrels of turpentine stowed forward behind the cable were smashed in with an axe, and the limpid liquid flooded the decks. Meanwhile one boat, smashed to pieces by grape shot, was cleared away and two others lowered. Officers and men crowded into them. Above, the pilot, with blood streaming down his face from a splinter wound, worked the helm as on a pleasure excursion.

"Come!" impatiently said the captain, as myself and the mate hauled the lady and her servant into the boat. The other boat was on its way to the shore.

"All right," said the pilot, jumping down.

"Crack!" the first mate had fired his pistol into the turpentine. A fierce and sudden blaze enveloped the steamer from stem to stern, and she drove head foremost on the beach. The cruisers, enraged at the loss of the rich prize almost within their grasp, commenced firing with increased rapidity.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The water all around the boat was churned into foam by the grape shot. A shot killed one of the men and I took hold of his oar, with my feet on his bleeding corpse. In a few seconds we were on the beach, beside the burning vessel. Everybody jumped into the surf, and the captain and I carried the lady ashore. The servant was carried ashore also.

We carried the lady over the beach up a small bluff, supporting her by the arms. Then we passed over a barren, fenceless field, when the captain, who was short and stout, became winded and exhausted. He stopped and lay down, but impatiently motioned me onward. Taking the lady in my arms I carried her to a small clump of pines, and laid her on the ground behind a gigantic black gum tree.

"I 'clar, boss, you is in trouble."

I turned and saw a negro seated on one of the two-wheeled, one-mule wagons of that region.

"You are a black angel from heaven", said I to the colored man. "I wish the lady conveyed to some house."

He was as deaf as a post, but I made him understand.

"Say, boss," after he had the lady comfortably seated, "ain't some of them Yanks comin' on shore?"

Two or three boats from the cruiser were already at the burning vessel. We drove hurriedly to Smithville, where a better conveyance landed us in Wilmington. Before dark I had the pleasure of handing the lady over to her husband, Maj. Sheldon, a Georgian officer of good family. She had accompanied her widowed mother and sister to Paris just at the breaking out of the war, and had sought the first opportunity to reach home through the blockade.

"You cannot be a wealthy young man," said the major, "and you have lost your all by shipwreck. Allow me—" and he pulled out a bulky package of Confederate notes.

Of course I refused all compensation, with the usual commonplaces about duty to a lady in distress, etc.

"And so you are shipwrecked," said Mr. Mitchell to me the next morning. "Did you save anything from the wreck?"

"My life and these clothes," I answered.

"And what is this in The Times about you and Maj. Sheldon's wife?"

I took the paper from his hands and read a strongly eulogistic and highly exaggerated account of the "gallant rescue" of Mrs. Major Sheldon by one of the crew, who, so the account read, had plunged from the burning deck of the Corn Rigs with her in his arms and swam to the shore, "amid a hurricane of Yankee grape shot," etc.

I told the occurrence as it really happened, and Mitchell grasped my hand and said:

"Are you tired of blockade running?"

"I am."

"Do you want to go home?"

"I do."

"Can you pay me for another passage?"

I was silent.

His voice softened into the Doric of his youth as he continued: "You're just a wee daft, my man. You're fu 'o chivalry and a'-that, that you have been reading in Wally Scott. But you're a guid chield, an I knew your father. I thought you would need that $100 you was spunky about. I would advise you to quit the business and gang hame."

He produced the gold and I accepted it gratefully with a lump in my throat.

Making my way north I sailed for my Scottish home and reached it in good time. Since then I returned to America, but will ever remember that eventful morning on the coast of North Carolina.

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Enthusiastic regard for the life and work of Mathewson comes as easy as pitching the "fadeway" seems to be to this wonderful master of baseball hurling. With his gure in mind, other young men of sterling accomplishment on the diamond appear to be dwarfed. An incident, however, following the winning of the world's championship from the New York team by the Philadelphia Athletics, last October, goes to prove that there are other heroes quite as worthy of a good-sized niche in the baseball lover's hall of fame as that allotted to Mathewson.

In this world series, on the result of which hung the hopes and fears of millions of enthusiasts, one player showed himself to be almost as great a factor in the victory of the Philadelphia team as Connie Mack's excellent pitchers. This player was Walter Schang, the youthful catcher.

Under the scrutiny of vast crowds, 30,000 to 40,000 pairs of sharp eyes riveted on his every move as Bender, the Indian, or Plank, the veteran, sent the sphere over the plate, this athlete, hardly more than a mere lad, did his work so cleanly and modestly that he appeared to be almost a fixed pivot around which revolved the well-lubricated Athletic machine. Crouching low, eager, tense, concerned that his signals to the pitcher were absolutely right—a team worker of superior merit, this farmer's boy imbued his fellows with confidence and a spirit of concentration that paved the way to ultimate victory.

Plain "Wallie" Schang. No wasted movements, no using up energy in fancy tricks, no questioning the umpire's decisions. He did his duty simply as he saw it was to be done. He went behind the plate day after day and worked so earnestly and smoothly that it seemed to the crowds watching him that catching was an art of no great moment. He received the twisting, slooping ball just where the spectators believed the big pitchers would direct it. New York was indifferent to "Wallie," but in Philadelphia the Athletic partisans recognized his mastery and, by their hearty applause when his name was announced coupled with Bender's or Plank's, these enthusiasts demonstrated a confidence in the boy's ability that was inspiring.

In a little town in northwestern New York "Wallie" Schang is a greater hero than Mathewson. Why? Well, everybody in the town knows him, not because of his feats as a ball player, but for what he is—a farmer's boy, unassuming, right-minded, as upright in his views of life as in his living. When the big series had faded into baseball history, and the prize money distributed, Schang spent about a seventh of his fund for an automobile, testing the machine by driving it home. On driving up to the farm his father and two sisters welcomed him, admired his automobile, and laughed knowingly when "Wallie" said he had bought the car to haul the garden truck to Buffalo, six miles away. That night at the "house warming" Schang brought out a new coat and suit of clothes for his dad and neat dresses for the sisters. That was all. He didn't even stroll along Main street where handclasps and good wishes awaited him. Oh, yes; the local newspaper told of his home coming in an item which held "Wallie" secure on his pedestal in the local hero worshipers' shrine.

The next day a neighbor passing the house hailed the elder Schang.

"Where's 'Wallie?'" asked the neighbor.

"Out in the barn chopping wood," Mr. Schang replied.

That is "Wallie" Schang. His duty to his profession done, he was home where his labor was needed. No nonsense, just taking up the work that had to be done. No loitering in the gaudy city places where he might have posed and accepted the adulation of "sports;" where light and life made the untrained dizzy and crowded down the weak to disgrace. None of that for the mild-mannered youth whose heart was ever home, no matter where his team required his work behind the plate. Out of the limelight, just helping dad—an American boy of the right sort.

There are many Schangs and Mathewsons in the great game of life—men and boys who play fair, but "buck the line" with an intensity that reaches every fiber of their beings, and who influence their weaker brothers to hold up their heads. These are the men and boys who are doing the work that counts in making the United States the greatest nation in the world's series of great peoples. In ability, in purpose, in ideals, they are bearing the brunt of the battle for better things. And, wherever you see them, you note their bearing is as modest as that of "Wallie" or "Christy"—all moving forward irresistably toward the goal. They are pitching or receiving the ball accurately, devising the signals of co-operation, with eyes bright, brain clear, muscles gliding easily in directing the armies of workers toward the great accomplishments.

Baseball, the popular sport, only serves to emphasize in the two sterling players named that American manhood has not fallen below the high standard set by the men of Washington and Lincoln's times—that in every work are found men with an almost religious regard for duty; healthy, hearty, efficient men. And the younger generation is on the right path when it selects for ideals the Mathewsons and Schangs. Safely may the future of the nation be entrusted to the boys of today, the little fellows that play hard to win but always play fair—who know the rules of the game, and stick to them, as they will stick to the very letter of the law of the grown-ups when their own days of bigness arrive.—Baseball Magazine.

AN UNSPOILED HERO.

IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

Killifer Case Epochal.

The injunction suit brought by the Federal League against Catcher Bill Killifer, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to prevent his playing with any team but the Chicago Feds is being proclaimed as a test of the reserve clause of organized baseball, which has conveyed the impression that the reserve clause is the only point at issue. It is not. It is only one of many things that the court is likely to be called upon to decide.

Truly, if the court should rule finally that the clause in Killifer's 1913 contract giving the Phillies an option on his services for another year is legal, this particular case probably will end then and there—that is, if such a decision is given by the court of last resort to which the case is appealed. If the Phillies had a legal option on Killifer's services, which they later exercised, it is plain that the contract he signed in the interim with the Chifeds is, according to law, no contract at all, and the catcher will be compelled to stay with the Phillies.

On the other hand, should the reserve clause be declared to be not binding, then the conditions of the document Killifer signed with the Feds will come under consideration. The court will have to decide that its provisions constitute a contract in the legal sense, or the Feds will lose their case on this point. Thus they are in a position where they have to win twice—prove the reserve clause unsound and prove their own contract binding. If they lose either, their case is gone.

Though the Pennsylvania State courts upheld the legality of the reserve clause in the ancient case of Nap Lajoie, non-partisan reviewers of the present situation believe that the United States Court will find the provision illegal. Then, with the question of the Feds' contract occupying the court's attention, the lawyers of organized baseball can assail a number of phases of the latter document, taking advantage of the opening offered by the Feds, they say. He has been disciplined by the manager twice already this Spring for falling off the water wagon, being fined $100 for his second offense.

"Produce Those Papers!"

Organized baseball has just overlooked a bet, a good chance to get hold of details on the inside workings of some of the Federal League plans. The other day John M. Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Feds, left his satchel containing various Federal League papers in a car in the New York subway.

"Hello, Interborough Rapid Transit Company," he said over the 'phone half an hour later, "I left my satchel," etc.

He finally got it back all right from the lost and found department, but not until he had experienced a thousand qualms. His telephone call was a sort of "have you the papers" business.

Just Sixteen Days.

Just a little over two weeks, now, boys, before the grand opening of the season is with us again. Time sho do fly but she can't go any too quickly for us now.

The Midgets.

The wail about certain players being too small to make good in the big leagues is being heard less and less every year now. The spectacular combination of midgets, Maranville and Evers at second and short for the Boston Braves, is likely to do even more to popularize the little fellows. Rad Corriden, who is smaller even than Maranville, is likely to be the Chicago Cubs' regular shortstop under Hank O'Day. Fritz Maisel, the Yankees' third baseman, is the same type and so are Eddie Foster, third baseman of the Senators; Miller Huggins, manager and second baseman of the Cardinals, and Arnold Hauser, the injured shortstop of the latter club. These little fellows rank as real stars.

Yet the charge that all American athletes are specialists is unfounded. How about Jim Thorpe? Thorpe is probably better at a greater number of sportive turns than any other athlete in history.

Why Palpitate?

Why get all wrought up, argue and fall out with your neighbor over the question as to whether Speaker or Conn is the highest salaried ball player in the game? Cobb still manages to ride around in his own high power buzz wagon, play a few holes of golf when he feels so inclined, and spend a few evenings a week at home with the wife and kiddies. Besides salaries don't win ball games, and a hit figured in the monthly stipend at $49.68 will score as many runs as another which brings $50 in the bimonthly pay check, provided the two are made under similar conditions.

All In? Sure

In the first exhibition battle which the Pirates staged, Hans Wagner managed to stroll in front of ten tough chances and absorb all ten without a hoot. Outside of this he never looked a bit better than he has looked for the last eighteen years. Isn't it about time, with all this training and experience, that he is beginning to show something?

Where Fate Fails

Fate may even up for most ball clubs, but not for the Phillies and the Naps. Each year it waits around the corner for the two clubs with a studded mace, and when the blow falls there is nothing left but a mass of gore and disheveled skin.

Easily Said

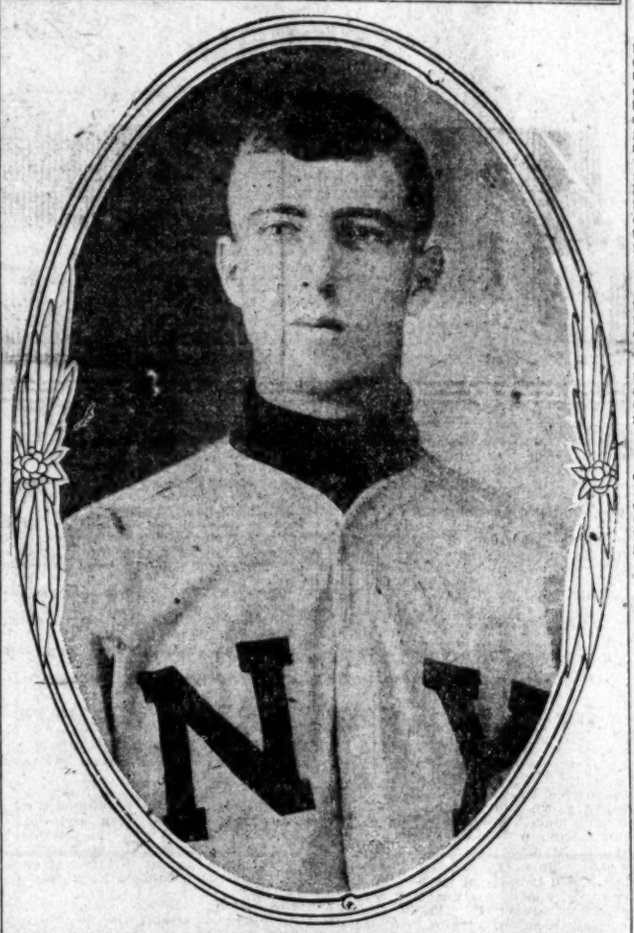
"All our eight clubs are ambitious pennant contenders", announces Mr. Gilmore. No wonder. The winner doesn't have to meet the Athletics.

He Should Palpitate

It's a sad case—this Frank Baker affair. He arrived at Jacksonville, last week at 1 P. M. and at 3:15 P. M. he doubled to left with two on. Same symptoms here the past Wednesday. Baker picks up one spring where he left off the fall before. Batting, with him, is just a matter of habit. He dropped into the rut—that is, the dull routine of making base-hits.—about three years ago and he can't get out. A sad, sad, case.

Tip for moving picture scenario—Some one beating Gould at court tennis. Brickley missing a field goal. Pitcher fanning Baker in tight spot of world series.

AN OBVERSE DIAMOND HERO.



Fred Merkle, the butt of more ridicule than any other player in the big leagues, has still stuck to his job and is counted one of McGraw's mainstays.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT.

Have you a longing to burst into fame?
Put in a bid for the Cubs.
Have you a yearning to publish your name?
Put in a bid for the Cubs.
Call up the papers so all men may know
What does it matter—a million or so?
Put in a bid for the Cubs.
—SELECTED

SING A SONG OF MONEY.

Sing a Song of Dollars,
A pocket full of kale;
See the players jumping;
Hear the magnates rail.

Soon the Season opens,
Salary coming due;
If it's not forthcoming,
Jumpers will be blue.

TRAINING.

Some train in sunny Florida and some on Texas soil;
Some hike to Mississippi for their early Springtime toil;
Some pick Louisiana for their early aches and pains;
But as for Commy's bunch of Sox—they train on railroad trains.

PREDICTION.

I know not if the Connie Macks will finish at the top;
I know not if the Sox will rise, nor if the Naps will flop;
But this is my prediction in the coming pennant race:
The team that beats the Browns will have a cinch on seventh place.

Curious coincidence: Two outfielders who, during 1913, caught more fly balls per game than any other people had names sounding much alike: Riggert, in the American Association, caught 431 flies, and Maggert, on the coast, annexed 460.

A lone bandit at Altoona, Pa., shot the cashier of a bank and escaped with $500.

Dr. Harry Thurston Peck committed suicide in Stamford, Conn.

C. MURPHY—HIS LYRIC.

Brought to the leash and smashed in the jaw,
Evers to Tener to Taft.
Hounded and hustled outside of the law,
Evers to Tener to Taft.
Torn from the Cubs and the glitter of gold;
Stripped of the guerdons and glory untold,
Kicked in the stomach, and cut from the fold,
Evers to Tener to Taft.
—SELECTED

THE FEDERAL'S MAN.

Weeghman, Weeghman, Federal man,
Make me a contract as fast as you can.
Pad it and sign it, and make it O. K.
And I'll go to the Majors and ask for more pay.
They can contend that the ten days' notice of release clause makes the contract one-sided and, therefore, no contract at all in a legal sense, as their main line of battle, and secondarily can attack the legality of the Feds' own reserve clause, worded somewhat differently from that of organized baseball, with the idea that, if either point is declared illegal, the entire contract may be nullified by it.

It seems possible that the upshot of the entire matter may be that the courts will declare the contracts of both organized baseball and the Feds illegal as a whole and, therefore, having no statute in a court of law. If this should occur, the only value of a contract of the form now used would be to establish a player's status as concerns other clubs in the same league, which agree voluntarily to recognize the provisions of the contract, and that he can do as he likes in the matter of jumping his contract at any time and going over to some other organization.

However, if both sides carry the case, as well as cases of other players to be taken into the courts, as high up by appeal as they can go, it is likely to be nearly a year before final disposition is made of the matter.

There is no particular reason for Mr. Covey, of England, to be cast down over his defeat. As we understand it, Mr. Gould is a combination of Ty Cobb, Frank Baker, Walter Johnson, Charley Brickley and Monroe doctrine. Competition among the nations is getting to be so keen in Sportsville that one has to become a specialist to be a champion. All of which has nothing to do with ten or twelve of us who have no immediate prospects of attaining championship class.

Caldwell Slipping.

Ray Caldwell, the tall right hander of the Yankees, will wind up in the Federal League unless several of his teammates miss their guesses. Caldwell, who walked a chalk line for Chance nearly all of last season, is

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With the Man in The Street

Gentlemen—Two elegant—Oh, quite elegant—young men occupied a seat in a crowded trolley car bound for the baseball park Wednesday afternoon. Both are prominent socially in the city, and dress with all the care that a fastidious maiden bestows on her raiment. And they were quite up to form on this afternoon, though the Man in the Street was not close enough to learn whether they had used perfume or not.

Quite a number of ladies got on the car at the same time the two young men did. Most of them found seats, but two of them did not. They stood in the aisle just back of the two elegant young men—and they stood up all the way to the park.

Each of these young men regards himself as very much of a gentleman, and if you were to suggest to one of them that he was not a gentleman most likely you would be obliged to black his eye before you coud convince him that your argument was sound.

Back in the rear of the car an aged darkey had a seat. He noticed the young ladies standing in the aisle, got up, touched his hat respectfully to a white passenger and suggested that he inform the ladies that one of them could have the seat which he had vacated. But they would have had to stumble over the feet of standing passengers all down the length of the car, so the offer was not made.

To one white observer, though, the negro's action brought a pronounced feeling of shame for his own race.

She Didn't Forget Mother—"I want to tell you something," said a gentleman the other day to the Man in the Street, when he met him at the postoffice, "and that is we are sadly in need of more of the girls who don't forget their mothers, amid the joys and pleasures which they are having in this fast age. Now I don't want you to think that I am a pessimist and believe that the world is going to the bow-wows, simply because everything is not being run my way. I know that there are plenty of the others, the kind who love their mothers devotedly, who remember to help them carry the burdens of life and to brighten their lives in every way possible.

"The other day," he continued, "I visited at a home where there were several guests, two or three of whom were young ladies. When dinner had been served I noticed that the mother and her daughter were absent until the dishes had been removed, for they did not have servants. Now I thought of the many young ladies in this land who would have left all that to mother and would have devoted their attention to entertaining their company. But not so with this young lady. She excused herself until she could help her mother get things in shape so that they could all enjoy the afternoon together.

"Yes, sir, I want to enter a plea for the old fashioned girls," he exclaimed as he turned to leave, "the kind who realize that life is more than simply having an evening of pleasure, and who are being taught to know that it is service instead of being served that is worth while. I want to see more of the kind that remember their mothers."

To Help Humanity—This is about a woman we know whose chief purpose in life is to help humanity. Yes, she lives in Wilmington and she works six days in the week at a regular position that pays a handsome salary. She is doing her share of the work of the world and in addition is making it pleasanter and brighter for all those with whom she comes in contact. When Sunday comes she goes to church and Sunday school. She has a Sunday school class and her pupils are intensely devoted to her. If one is ill she goes to see him during the week. Then she goes to the hospital to see persons who are ill there, whom she knows. She helps at home, attends church regularly, visits the sick and friendless and in addition to all this has taken other forms of philanthropic work. Oh yes, she is quite busy, but she doesn't seem to mind it; in fact, she seems to be about the happiest woman in the city.

Words—A few days ago a citizen of an adjoining county wrote a letter to a leading lawyer in this city in which he spoke of the legal lights of ..... as "that brilliant galaxy of scintillating luminaries of erudite profundity, hibernating in the vicinity of the county seat." Needless to say, he is not an admirer of this assemblage of attorneys.

Hearing this gentleman's characterization of the lawyers of his county, moved a gentleman to recall an epistle which a young man, recently graduated from one of the leading colleges of the State, wrote to a young lady whom he wished to escort to church on a certain Sunday night, which was as follows:

"May I have the exquisite pleasure of escorting your corporeal presence over the distance intervening between your paternal domicile and the edifice erected for the worship of the Divine Being after the diurnal luminary has proceeded behind the western horizon?"

This sample moved another bystander to recall the old, old yarn about the young man and the young lady who were entertaining each other on a vine-clad porch one summer night. They discussed various things until conversation began to lag when the young lady, looking out, beheld the moon in all its splendor and was moved to remark:

"The moon is shining somewhat brighter tonight that I anticipated this morning at early dawn."

The young man was dumbfounded at such a display of language, but finally managed to blurt out:

"Constantinople, be-gosh!"

And coming on down the scale we remember a favorite anecdote of the late Isaac Erwin Avery, wherein a Charlotte serving maid wanted to know of her mistress: "What do animosity mean?"

The mistress explained the meaning of the word, and the maid continued:

"Well, I jess wanted to know. I was er talkin' to er fancy nigger las' night and he said:

"'Does de pleasures of de evenin' excite your animosity?' En he had me."

"But what did you say?"

"I said: 'Dey sho' do reprehend my sagacity.' Nen I had him."

And another—well, we'll stop here—but isn't it true that we live in a day of words, when every man has an extensive vocabulary, when it is easy to write, easier to talk, a day of reading, of travel, all of which goes to show that the world "do move."

The Old Songs—The Cynical Citizen hailed the man in the Street the other day. He was standing in front of a show window wherein was displayed a collection of sheet music and popular song hits, and as the writer halted he pointed a scornful and condemning finger at the brightly colored covers on the music.

"You're always writing me up for being cynical," he said. "Now just take a look at that mass of mawkish undiluted essence of nonsense and sloppy sentiment that passes for music nowadays, and you'll admit that it in itself constitutes sufficient ground to drive any man into a perpetual state of cynicism."

"Why," he continued, "it's pure rot. Look at the titles, 'Here Comes My Daddy Now,' 'Everybody's Doing It,' and all that sort of stuff. They tell me that that sort of music is well adapted to the modern dances, but then they can't very well be considered in the light of a reasonable excuse for such balderdash being written. To my mind its popularity serves only as an indication of the warped mental capacity of those who appreciate it."

And to some extent the amiable Cynic is right. Let one listen to a deep contralto voice singing "When You and I Were Young," and then turn to one of the so-called popular rag-time hits, and the charm of the latter is apt to be very much below par. "Suwanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," and all the rest of the sweet old Southern songs, and the old Irish and Scotch favorites all possess an indescribable sweetness and charm that is totally lacking in the popular music of today. To most of us they never fail to recall a treasured picture from the past—of a twilight room, a mother seated at the piano, and the simple, sweet old melodies that form a part of the memory of home.

No wonder the cheap stuff of today goes stale.

The Wheel Was Smashed—Wednesday afternoon along Front street all was turmoil and confusion on account of the approaching baseball game between the Athletics and the Orioles. To add to the confusion of youngsters, a band was placed at the corner of Front and Princess to play lively patriotic airs. Of course, most of the boys forgot about everything except baseball and music.

Down the street came a young fellow riding a wheel at a rapid gait. Directly in front of him was a large touring car standing still but he never saw it—so greatly absorbed was he in all that was transpiring around him and so deeply was his imagination stirred. When he plumped into the machine, however, he woke up for the front wheel of the bicycle was smashed and he was thrown headlong to the pavement.

A trolley car was passing at the time and the passengers—baseball bound—saw the accident and some of them wondered if the boy was crazy. It created a laugh for the moment but was soon forgotten as the occupants began to discuss the approaching game. However, the boy will not forget and perhaps he will be more careful next time.

But we don't blame him for being rattled, for it isn't often that the world's champion baseball players come to town and then a brass band is apt to cause any live wide-awake boy to lose his head. And to have to work under such circumstances is more than the average boy can stand.

"PENNSY" HEADS FROM RANKS.

Of 170 Officials, 163 Began as Clerks or in Other Minor Places.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Records just completed of careers of the 170 ranking officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad system give striking evidence of the policy the company pursues in training and of the opportunities open to men in the service. Of the 170 officers, 163 of them, among whom should be mentioned the president of the company, started at the bottom.

This census of Pennsylvania officers now in active service shows that four of them have worked for the railroad more than 50 years. They are J. B. Hutchinson, assistant to the vice president in charge of real estate, purchases and insurance, Pennsylvania Railroad; A. L. Langdon, traffic manager, Long Island Railroad; E. T. Postlethwaite, assistant to the president, Pennsylvania Railroad, and E. A. Dawson, manager Star Union Line.

Each of the five vice presidents of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, who have just been elected, has been in the service of the railroad more than 40 years. Every one of them began at the bottom of the railroad ladder.

Those opposed to the appointment of Col. Walker Taylor to succeed B. F. Keith as collector of customs at Wilmington, have sent letters to Washington protesting against his appointment. These letters, for the most part, contend that the colonel is not a good Democrat. No charges, however, are made against the character or ability of the Wilmingtonian, but merely protest on the ground that his Democracy should be investigated. Col. Taylor asked a show-down from his detractors and the charges were with-drawn.

The State agents for farm demonstration work in eastern North Carolina assembled in Fayetteville Monday night for the first session of three days' discussion of agricultural conditions and farming methods in the State. The assembly includes most of the local agents and demonstrators in the counties of the eastern half of the State, and the proceedings were directed by W. B. Mercier, of Washington, D. C., national field agent for North Carolina and several other States.

President Wilson, in an address before the National Press Club, in Washington told how he feels as President.

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Watch Husband's Hair—If Thin or Full of Dandruff Insist on His Using Parasian Sage.

Men as a class give but little thought to the care of the hair. Not until it comes out by the combful, or some friend remarks that they are getting bald, do they really take notice—then it may be too late.

If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or the scalp itches, take immediate action—do not let him become a bald head.

Get from any drug or toilet counter a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. It contains the exact elements to supply hair and scalp needs. The first application removes all dandruff—the great hair destroyer. A little Parisian Sage rubbed well into the scalp for a few nights will work wonders. When the hair stops falling and the new growth appears use every other night until the hair is thick and abundant.

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(advertisement.)

IN THE CEMETERY AT SOUTHPORT

We have just entered the cemetery, and a tremendous old voice across the way is crooning a sad old song:

"Will no one tell me why she sings?
Perhaps the plaintiff numbers flow,
For old, unhappy far-off things,
And battles long ago".

Have you ever wandered over this quaint old burying ground with its venerable oaks, so old that no living man can tell their age? Their leaves are never still, always whispering, whispering to each other the secrets of the centuries.

Here is the Pilot's monument with its tall shaft like some marble finger pointing mutely to the sky, and telling of brave men who went forth to their perilous duties and never returned—and deeply graven on the marble sides these words: "The winds and the sea sing their requiem and shall forever more".

A few steps further on is a low slate headstone, black with age, and covered with moss and lichen:

"Captain David Hicks, Jr., who commanded the ship 'Neptune' of Providence, Rhode Island. He was bound to Europe, but death prevented the voyage. A native of Swanzey, Mass. Died March 16, 1804."

A granite stone, sent across the sea from London, by the widow of a Scotch captain, bears the tender inscription from the Psalms:

"He hath sheltered me from the windy storm and tempest."

The sad story of Antonia Castelletta has been very sweetly told in verse by Miss Athalia Bunting in the February number of "Tileston Topics"

Years ago, one might often have met a pathetic figure, a gentleman of the old school, whom no changes in fashion ever affected, his high black stock, his ruffled shirt and diamond pin, swallow tail coat and brass buttons, were familiar to all. Leaning on his cane, he always reminded us of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Last Leaf".

"The mossy marbles rest,
On the lips that he has pressed
In their bloom,
And the names he loved to hear,
Have been carved for many a year,
On the tomb".

He passed away at eighty-four while his widow lived on to the remarkable age of one hundred and three.

One monument placed by an aged widow to the memory of her only son, who was lost at sea, has a full rigged ship carved on it, and this inscription: "In Heaven no troubled seas can roll".

Sometimes the oaks are filled with flocks of gray and white sea gulls, and one can but recall the old superstition:

"That these were the souls that once were human,
Who found it cheerless outside death's door;
They pined for the seas that the suns illumine,
The swelling surge and the sounding shore.
So they all came back on white wings beating,
To dream and dream o'er the purple tide,
To call to the slim swift ships a greeting,
To sail and sail, and be satisfied".

Sometimes a poor body borne in by the tide has been buried by torchlight—the saddest of all burials.

How many poor human derelicts have drifted here from land and sea to find a resting place, their grave soon forgotten—their names never carved in marble—but we trust the pitying Recording Angel has written them all in the Book of Life. Mother earth takes them all to her kind bosom, where they sleep soundly on their dreamless pillows, where the swift Cape Fear rushes by, ever onward to the restless sea.

K. S.

President Wilson declared that in seeking the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption he was going the way of the majority in the Democratic party.

Thus far there is an enrollment in the boys' corn club contest throughout the State of about 3,000, which is larger than has ever been the case at this time of year, but Mr. T. E. Brown, of Raleigh, the agent in charge of the work, is not satisfied with it, and thinks that it should be doubled. He is sending letters to teachers in the different counties throughout the State urging them to do all possible to get the boys who have not enrolled interested.

After reading in a State paper that R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, would be a candidate against him for Congress, Representative Robert N. Page wrote a letter to the Monroe-Raleigh editor asking him to join Mr. Page in a request for a district primary to decide the nomination. Congressman Page said he regretted the absence of a legalized primary law for all candidates, but, he said, "I feel sure you will not object to calling into use the best substitute available."

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recently gave utterance to the well known expression: "We must pay our debts before being generous." It is a very wise rule to live up to. If you pay me, I can pay someone I owe. AFTER YOU HAVE PAID YOUR debts, YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE GENEROUS. After I have paid MY DEBTS, I can AFFORD to be GENEROUS ALSO.

Let us get together on this question. Come in and pay what you owe us, and we will go forth and pay what we owe, and all of us will be HAPPIER for it, and then, ALL OF US CAN BE GENEROUS. "A word to the wise."

HAVE you learned to DYE,

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Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

The Japanese Diet was prorogued by the Emperor.

The super-dreadnaught Oklahoma was launched at Camden, N. J.

The Atlantic shipping rate conference at Berlin was without result.

Rumors were current in Paris as to the probable fall of the French Cabinet.

Outrages by brigands in Central China are assuming alarming proportions.

Opponents of toll exemption in Congress believe their cause is gaining ground.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy may resign as United States charge d'affaires at Mexico City.

The National and State organizations of the Vermont Progressive party are at odds.

Huerta agreed to let the American embassy in Mexico City have rifles and machine guns.

Gen. Villa entered Bermajillo after a running fight with advance guards of the Mexican Federals.

American soldiers and Mexican Federals exchanged shots above Del Rio, Texas, on the Rio Grande.

An official report issued in London says all the proposed movements of troops in Ulster have been carried out.

The American State Department was informed of anti-American legislation enacted by the Colombian government.

The British and Japanese ministers at Peking protested against the Chinese concessions to the Standard Oil Company.

Nine thousand persons attended the funeral of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro, who was killed by Mme. Caillaux.

Congressman Murdock announced that the Progressives in Congress are a unit against the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

The defection of the army officers is the cause of great jubilation in Ulster and among the officers of the provisional government.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company filed a suit at Trinidad, Colo., for $1,000,000 damages against the United Mine Workers of America.

The American government was disposed to make no change in its Mexican policy until after the battle of Torreon had been fought.

A conference between King George, Premier Asquith and the other ministers with reference to the Ulster situation continued all day.

The Senate Lobby committee discovered no evidence of a $50,000 fund to defeat the bill to restrict the marketing of convict-made goods.

Robert Lansing, of New York, and Cone Johnson, of Texas, were nominated counselor and solicitor, respectively, of the State Department.

The belief prevails that the Asquith home rule programme will collapse and that the government may soon relinquish office of its own choice.

Reports received by the provisional government indicate that at least 70 per cent of the army officers in Ulster would refuse to serve against the province.

Director Holmes, of the Federal Bureau of Mines, in his annual report, tells how Europe has almost blocked the United States in getting a supply of radium.

A mutiny was threatened among the women in St. Lazare prison, Paris, who object to the granting of privileges to Mme. Gaillaux, slayer of Gaston Calmette.

The results of the inquiry into the death of William S. Benton in Mexico were laid before the British Ambassador at Washington for transmission to his government.

Premier Asquith and others, in "explaining" the Ulster situation in the House of Commons, said the refusal of army officers to go to Ulster was due to a misunderstanding.

The secretary of the Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage criticised Miss Fola LaFollette's campaign for married women refusing to assume the names of their husbands.

The Senate passed a resolution authorizing the Coast and Geodetic Survey to investigate the ownership, value and income of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, with a view to government acquisition.

Joseph Caillaux and Ernest Monis denied that they had sought to have the Rochette trial postponed, but the public prosecutor repeated the charge before a committee of the French Chamber of Deputies.

The plan agreed upon with the Department of Justice for dismantling the New Haven Railroad system must now be acted upon by the board of directors, the stockholders and the Legislature of Massachusetts.

Plans for joint maneuvers by the regular army and the National guard, to include attacks upon Washington and San Francisco, together with the establishment of training camps, were announced by the War Department.

Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, will investigate rumors that the encounter between Lieut. Com. Huff and J. Philip Kiesecker, of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, grew out of efforts to influence the naval officer.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Tennessee that the Vanderbilt University at Nashville is not under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is expected to result in the church founding a new university, possibly using Trinity College as nucleus.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

The State Supreme court has ruled that it is unlawful to whip convicts.

Kinston tobacco men there express the opinion that the recent killing weather has not damaged plants enough to reduce the production this year greatly below that of last year.

On Tuesday Governor Craig will make the address for the presentation of an oil painting of Hon. Patrick H. Winston, father of Dr. George T. Winston and Hon. Francis D. Winston, to the Supreme Court.

The contract is just awarded to W. H. Gorman for the erection of a $10,000 Lutheran church at Raleigh. The award was made by Rev. J. H. Morgan, who is to be pastor of the Lutheran congregation here.

Rewards totaling $325 for Alfred Lynch, who is alleged to have murdered Manley Hatch, a white commissary clerk, at a lumber camp near Richlands, were offered from the sheriff's office in Kinston

John Radcliff was arrested by detectives near Greenville, S. C. in connection with the robbery of a Queen & Crescent express and mail train near Birmingham, Ala., February 19. He denies knowledge of the crime.

Eighth and Ninth district appeals were taken up for argument in the Supreme Court, the counties being New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender, constituting the Eighth, and Robeson, Cumberland, Bladen and Hoke the Ninth district.

The report that the time for Congressional candidates in the Sixth district to enter the primaries has expired is entirely erroneous. The executive committee had its first meeting Wednesday to determine method of nomination and prescribe rules.

Richard D. Marshall, formerly postmaster at Mt. Airy and widely known throughout that section, was killed by an Atlantic & Yadkin passenger train near there Wednesday. He was struck while walking across a trestle over Lovell creek. He was 68 years old.

Interest in the race for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Tenth district received a decided impetus when Judge James H. Merriman announced his candidacy, opposing Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., and Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds.

Thirty-seven mules perished in the flames and vast quantities of household furniture, grain and feed went up in smoke when the immense stable and storage plant of the Asheville Dray, Fuel & Construction Co., in Asheville was completely destroyed by fire.

The Democratic State executive committee met in Raleigh Wednesday and changed the date for the State convention to June 4th from June 17th, on account of the latter date conflicting with the State convention of the Medical Society, also to be held in Raleigh.

Fire Tuesday afternoon consumed part of the plant of the Garland Lumber Company. The planing mill, three dry kilns, the company's office, a shanty stored with goods and between 125,000 and 150,000 feet of lumber were burned. The loss is said to total at least $25,000.

Dr. Oliver Kinsey, 28 years old, of Kinsey, Cherokee county, N. C., committed suicide in the bathroom at a students' boarding house in Washington, D. C., by inhaling gas and swallowing a quantity of poison. He was dead when two of his friends opened the bath room door.

A letter from President Wilson has been received by Mr. Clarence Poe, as head of the special committee soon to call the progressive Democratic convention to assemble in Raleigh, the President endorsing unqualifiedly the plank in the call that demands a Statewide primary law.

Saturday night at a saw mill camp near Stantonsburg, a negro man met a horrible death. He went to his cabin and built a fire in it and lay down in front of the blaze and on Sunday morning the cabin was found in ruins and the remnants of the unfortunate fellow were found in the ashes.

The State Board of Health announced that Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, becomes a member of the staff of the Department of Health, with special attention to be devoted by him to the campaign against tuberculosis. This is to include the management of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

A. W. Smith, receiver recently appointed for the Carolina Mill property at Greenville, S. C., is authority for the statement that the plant will not be shut down, the court action being taken to protect certain creditors. The corporation will soon be reorganized and put upon a new basis, it is said.

Col. Nathan Bryan Whitfield, of Kinston, is dead. Death was due in part to a stroke of paralysis suffered several years ago, from which he at one time was apparently greatly improved, but recently relapsed. Colonel Whitfield was more than 70 years old and one of Kinston's best known citizens

Mrs. Mary Catherine Rivenbark, of Burgaw, passed away Sunday, at the age of 73 years. She was the wife of Mr. John Vann Rivenbark, one of Burgaw's well known citizens, who survives her, and who is one year older than she was. Had she lived until May, they would have lived together 49 years.

Greensboro City Commission passed an ordinance requiring that all bread sold in the city for table use must be securely wrapped so as to protect it from flies, dirt and dust, and the ordinance, it is said, will be strictly enforced. The matter has been under discussion for some time, but no ordinance was passed before.

Fire which originated shortly before Monday midnight and raged unchecked for three hours, did damage estimated at $1,000,000 in the center of the business section of Durham. The breaking of a water main hampered the work of firemen and for a time the entire downtown section of the city was imperiled. An entire block of business buildings, including the five-story structure owned by Brodie L. Duke, tobacco manufacturer, was destroyed, and buildings in an adjoining block greatly damaged. A heavy wind added to the difficulty of checking the conflagration.

The advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard decided to have the Third Regiment go into camp July 6th and the First Regiment July 20th, at Morehead, each encampment to be for ten days. Also that the Second Regiment be sent to the Federal maneuvers to be held at Greenville, S. C., with the regulars.

Speaking of the proposed progressive Democratic convention to be called to be held sometime in April, Governor Craig said that he will attend and participate in its deliberations and that in his opinion almost all the things proposed for consideration at this convention should be in the next Democratic State platform.

Governor Blease extended clemency to two negroes and pardoned three white men to restore their citizenship. Henry Beasley, of Laurens, convicted of murder in 1908, a negro serving for life, was paroled, and John Creech, negro, of Richland, serving seven years for burglary and larceny, had his sentence commuted to six years.

A. W. Smith, of Spartanburg, has been appointed receiver for the Carolina Mills, of Greenville, S. C. This action was initiated by the creditors. The receivership will protect the creditors, stated Mr. Smith, as the plant will not be closed down; but will be operated just as in the past. The amount of indebtedness is approximately $300,000.

Charged with kidnapping her six-year-old niece, Jettie Edna Cole, from Asheville, N. C., Mrs. Dettie Hutchinson was arrested at Moclips, a beach resort, in the State of Washington. She was working in a hotel to support herself and the child. Mrs. Hutchinson's sister, Corrie Tinsley, 17 years old, is under arrest on a similar charge at Centralia, Washington.

Judge Cooke, in the Wake Superior Court, made orders settling the sensational liquor selling cases against the five negro drug stores for selling whiskey without prescriptions, the fines imposed rounding up $2,600, the druggists in addition paying all costs in the cases, including the fees of counsel for the Anti-Saloon League in working up the cases against them.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, one of Asheville's well known physicians, president of the milk commission and former health officer, will succeed Dr. L. B. McBrayer as health officer of the city. Dr. McBrayer resigned his position in order that he may leave Monday to accept the superintendency of the State hospital for tubercular patients at Montrose.

An attentive audience of faculty and students heard Alfred Noyes, the celebrated English poet, at Chapel Hill Wednesday night. Whether reciting in his customary breathless way his lyric productions on the highway robbery life of England, or tirading on the horrors of war of today, the great writer of lyric verse held his hearers completely at his command.

Much interest is shown in Washington in the meeting of progressive Democrats which is to be held in Raleigh next month. Senator Overman and each and every member of the State delegation in the House received letters from Clarence Poe announcing that the meeting would be held and asking their support in inducing William J. Bryan to appear at the meeting.

Snow Hill business men who went to Kinston to consult with William Hayes, general superintendent of the Carolina Railroad, were informed that the railroad would consider favorably the extension of the Kinston-Snow Hill line a distance of 16 miles, which would about double the trackage, to Stantonsburg, where connection would be made with the Norfolk Southern's Norfolk-to-Charlotte line.

Rufus L. Johnson, well known Wake county dairyman, who was terribly cut by glass Sunday morning when his milk wagon came uncoupled and he was thrown through the glass front of the wagon, died on the operating table sometime after the accident at Rex Hospital. It was found that a point of glass had penetrated the eye and through the eye into one of the nearby brain cells.

Trinity College race track narrowly escaped being the scene of a direful calamity Monday night when a big motor truck, going at a rapid rate of speed and carrying a big load of passengers, probably as many as 50 in all, collided with the mound supporting the Washington Duke Monument and turned over on its side. As it happened, no one was seriously hurt, although a number of the joy-riders sustained minor injuries.

The Democratic executive committee of the Sixth congressional district, in a meeting at Dunn Wednesday, called a district-wide primary to be held May 16th for the nomination of a candidate for Congress, naming April 16th as the final limit for candidates to file notice of entry. The committee reserves the right, if no candidate enters the race in opposition to Mr. Godwin, to name him as the candidate without a primary.

Mr. E. J. Justice, who is in California as a special assistant to Attorney General McReynolds, has superseded R. D. Townsend, who was special assistant to the attorney general. Mr. Townsend has resigned, and Mr. Justice now is at the head of all the cases and investigations directed against the big carriers and others, who have, it is alleged, unlawfully obtained possession of large areas of valuable lands in the far Western States.

Senator H. N. Pharr and Representatives Plummer Stewart and W. A. Grier, all of Mecklenburg, have announced that they will not be candidates for re-nomination for the Legislature this year, as has also Representative R. R. Williams, of Buncombe, who served as chairman of the finance committee of the House during the last session. Former Representatives E. J. Justice and J. R. Gordon, of Guilford, are others who will not be candidates for the next General Assembly.

The Week Locally

The complaint in the suit of W. L. Rawles against the Camp Manufacturing Company, which was started in Superior court some time ago, has been filed. The suit is for alleged damages as a result of physical injury suffered by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant company in 1912.

For the purpose of drawing the jurors for the Spring term of Federal Court, which convenes in Wilmington May 11th, Col. A. L. Blow, of Raleigh, Clerk of the Eastern District of North Carolina, was in the city Monday. He and Jury Commissioner C. C. Chadbourn drew the list of jurors. Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, will preside over the Spring term of court.

Mr. Julian Southerland, formerly of this city, but for a number of years connected with the postal service at Washington, D. C., has been promoted from law clerk in the postal department to senior assistant attorney to the attorney general of the Postoffice Department, a fine position and one in which he will be called upon to act as assistant attorney general in the absence of that official.

Continuing the improvements begun last season, when the old board walk was torn up and replaced with new and wider planking from the Oceanic Hotel south to Station 5, the town of Wrightsville Beach now has a force of men engaged in laying a new board walk from station 5 south to Lumina. When completed, this will give a fine new board walk all the way from the Oceanic Hotel to Lumina.

Dr. George A. Wheeler, acting assistant surgeon at the Marine Hospital here, has just passed his examination for promotion to assistant surgeon. The promotion is effective at once, and he is already vested with his new rank. Dr. Wheeler recently went to Washington, D. C., and spent ten days before the examination board there, taking his examination for the promotion. The result of the examination has just been announced.

In compliance with an order made at the February term of Superior court in an action brought by the Corbett Company, of this city, against the Ocean Fisheries Company, the plant and equipment of the latter corporation, located on the Cape Fear river in Brunswick county, 15 miles below Wilmington, was sold at auction Wednesday, being bid in by Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, trustee, for himself and associates, for the sum of approximately $24,000.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by a gas stove, practically destroyed the bread-baking department of the Globe Baking Company, on North Fourth street, entailing a loss estimated at from $8,000 to $10,000, partly covered by insurance, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The two-story brick building was gutted by the flames, leaving only the bare walls standing, and a great deal of valuable machinery, some of which was almost new, was completely ruined.

While en route to her home in this city from Jacksonville, Fla., where she had been visiting, Mrs. W. J Reaves passed away Sunday morning on the Seaboard passenger train as it neared Lumberton. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of her death. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Fourth Street Advent church. Mrs. Reaves was a devout Christian woman and her death brought sorrow to hundreds of friends here and elsewhere.

The mission station at Kiang-Yin, China, which is wholly supported by the First Presbyterian church, of this city, and to which this church has sent many of the missionaries, has been selected as a model to be photographed in its entirety for moving pictures which will be used by the Southern Presbyterian church in a new method of missionary propaganda. Missions in the "movies," it is stated, are the latest thing in church work and has already been successfully tried out.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has issued an attractive 12-page folder booklet, containing many interesting facts and figures relative to Wilmington, its industries, population, climate, resources and advantages, as well as a number of handsome views along the water front, and cuts of new buildings. The booklet is sent out in answer to the many inquiries received by the Chamber relative to Wilmington, and the information contained in it is compiled by Secretary Howard B. Branch.

That the Texas Oil Company, one of the largest independent oil corporations of the country, has practically closed a deal for the lease of a site on Castle Haynes road, a short distance beyond the city limits, was the statement made by Mayor P. Q. Moore, with whom the company has been negotiating for the lease. It is understood that as soon as the deal is closed, the company will begin arrangements for the erection of a suitable plant here, and that Wilmington is to be the distributing point for North and South Carolina.

Charging that Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, is playing politics in an attempt to curry favor with the voters of the First and Fifth wards in his attitude toward the city Department of Streets and Wharves relative to the scavenging work and the drainage of low places in the streets, Councilman B. A. Merritt, in charge of that department, at the weekly meeting of Council Wednesday, declared that "We'll fix him next election," in which statement he was seconded by Councilman T. W. Wood, in charge of the Department of Public Affairs.

City Council, in regular weekly session Wednesday morning promised the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital that an increased appropriation for the institution would be provided in next year's budget; passed on its second and final reading the resolution calling for a new election on the municipal dock bond issue question, fixing May 19th as the date therefore, appointed registrars and pollholders; considered briefly and unwillingly the deep well and municipal lighting plants, pet propects of Councilman Wood; discussed proposed improvements on Fourth street, through Hilton, and also gave attention to a number of minor matters.

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808	Alfred White	Building Wall	40.00
809	C. H. White	Pay Roll	3,198.34
810	C. H. White	Pay Roll	928.44
811	Alfred White	Building Wall	30.00
812	Wm. L. DeRosset	Macomber's Ditch	150.00
813	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement and Lime	35.10
814	C. H. White	Pay Roll	888.19
815	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Taxes Refunded	161.00
816	Atlantic Coast Line	Freights	268.39
817	Harrison Bros. & Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	533.61
818	Harris, Forbes & Co	Commissions	11.25
819	H. L. Brown	Trimming Trees	30.00
820	Thos. D. Meares	Traveling Expenses	22.50
821	At. Trust & Bank. Co	Interest	50.00
822	C. H. White	Pay Roll	4,819.57
823	People's Savings Bank	Note	5,000.00
824	Wil. Savings & Trust Co	Interest	50.00
825	Murchison National Bank	Interest	100.00
826	Murchison National Bank	Note	20,000.00
827	Kidder Lumber Co	Rent—Disposal Plant	25.00
828	Wm. L. DeRosset	Macombers' Ditch	800.00
829	Am. Light & Water Co	Sewerage Contract	8,151.09
830	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,042.80
831	Alfred White	Building Wall	30.00
832	Holmes Grocery Co	Soda, Etc	6.75
833	Commercial Printing Co	Printing	9.00
834	Wilmington Star Co	Advertising	15.38
835	C. H. White	Sundries	22.25
836	W. E. Merritt	Sundries	39.07
837	C. H. White	Tax Refund Paid	14.34
838	Jas. Walker Mem. Hospital	Allowance for February	500.00
839	Red Cross Society	Allowance for February	125.00
840	Board of Health	Allowance for March	1,318.50
841	Wil. Light Infantry	Balance of Appropriation	450.00
842	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	12.45
843	J. O. Brock	Flash Lights	4.50
844	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Teams	349.47
845	H. L. Brown	Trimming Trees	10.00
846	Postal Tel. Co	Telegrams	3.00
847	So. Bell Tel. Co	Phone Service	37.35
848	Boston Woven Hose Co	Fire Hose	218.75
849	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance	6.30
850	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,481.80
851	Wil. Stamp & Printing Co	Printing	1.75
852	S. M. Price Mfg. Co.	Supplies—W. and S	6.67
853	G. J. Hunt	Charging Batteries	2.00
854	Independent Ice Co	Ice	4.45
855	Davis Moore Paint Co	Oil	1.00
856	Solomon Shoe Store	Rubber Boots	3.75
857	Hodges Bros	Repairs—Bicycle	15.70
858	Queen City Cycle Co	Repairs—Motor Cycles	24.22
859	Quaker City Rubber Co	Supplies—W. and S	5.16
860	Renssalaer Valve Co	Supplies—W. and S	24.60
861	Capps-Griffith Co	Repairs—Market	4.10
862	Bingham & Taylor	Supplies—W and S	81.54
863	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	6.70
864	Evening Dispatch Co	Postals	71.00
865	Jos. H. Watters	Feed for Teams	92.31
866	Water Works Supply Cor.	Sand for Filters	772.50
867	Jacobi Hardware Co	Supplies	19.95
868	Cape Fear Oil Co	Oils	21.62
869	Springer Coal Co	Coal	935.11
870	Plate Ice Co	Ice	42.00
871	Hilton Lumber Co	Lumber	6.88
872	Chadbourn Lumber Co	Lumber	2.10
873	J. T. & J. O. Brown	Repairs to Carts	111.80
874	Stonega Coke & Coal Co	Coal	223.14
875	Stonega Coke & Coal Co	Coal	101.42
876	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	22.00
877	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	30.25
878	W. B. Tnorpe & Co	Cement and Pipe	53.95
879	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	Brick and Pipe	282.40
880	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Teams	37.45
881	Standard Supply Co	Supplies—W. and S. Dept	46.73
882	Wilmington Iron Works	Supplies—W. and S. Dept	4.88
883	Peck & Holloway	Supplies—W. and S. Dept	13.75
884	Edward Hills Sons & Co	Supplies—W. and S. Dept	249.42
	Total for Month		$55,420.79
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	Total Audited to Date		$721,949.18

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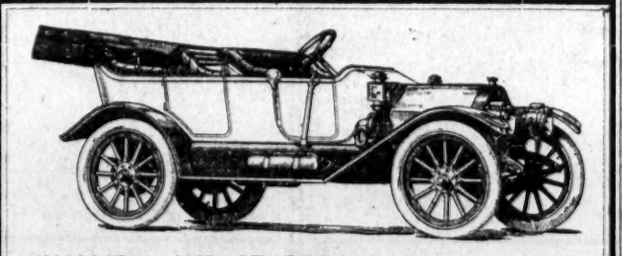

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me in a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said court, and subsequent orders of said court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 23rd of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet southwardly from where the southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the eastern line of Third street, thence running southwardly along the said eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet to the eastern line of Third street, the beginning, it being the western part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash, upon the confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

This 23rd day of March, 1914.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, New Hanover County, and for the purpose of closing his trust as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, hereby offers to sell at private sale the following shares of stock, to-wit:

135	Shares Southern National Bank.
8	Shares Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
9	Shares American National Bank.
5	Shares Murchison National Bank.
40	Shares Wilmington Towing Comp'y.
54	Shares M. B. Thompson Company.
135½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
30	Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
3	Shares Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company.
220	Shares The Stone Company.
5	Shares Audubon Nurseries.

Bids will be received for any of the above mentioned stocks at the office of the Stone Company, Nos. 6 and 8 South Water street, Wilmington.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. R. STONE, Executor, Of the Estate of B. O. Stone, Deceased.

Dated this March 21st, 1914.

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BIDS FOR UNIFORMS.

Sealed proposals will be received until April 6th, 1914, at 12 Noon, at the office of the Police Department, for furnishing fifty to seventy-five uniforms for the Police and Fire departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (half-yard) Oswego Serge, Charlottesville or Oak Mills, 12x14-ounce, blue cloth, must be submitted with proposals. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up will be furnished upon application to chief of respective departments.

W. F. JONES, Councilman.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Helena C. Bremer, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before February 22nd, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this February 21st, 1914.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of Estate of Helena C. Bremer.

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(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 5

CHRIST'S TABLE TALK.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:7-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Luke 14:11.

This lesson is connected directly with that of two weeks ago, the events occurring in the house of the "chief Pharisee," 14:1.

I. An Honorable Promotion, vv. 7-11.—The spirit of humility here emphasized by Jesus is not that of commending the man who piously, ostentatiously, takes the low seat, and then is angry if he is not promoted; the man who says "no" and is angry if he is taken at his word. These words are not only to be applied literally but have a wide scope and embrace all the followers of Christ in every walk of life. The sincere evidence of this spirit is proof of the nearness of the disciple to the life of his Lord; see Phil. 2:3, 6, 7 and Matt. 18:4. Men scramble for position and power to be obtained at the hands of other men. Jesus, the keen observer, saw men striving in this house, and criticizes such conduct. "Lest haply," twice repeated, gives us the clew to this section. Guests are not to seek the higher seats, "lest haply" more worthy ones should appear who ought to occupy them.

Real Hospitality.

II. A Holy Recompense, vv. 12-14.—The man who makes a feast invites those who can return his favor or else thereby pays his obligations to society. Not so the members of the kingdom (Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18). "Recompense" is here the key. Those who are needy cannot make any material recompense and the one who gives the feast does not need any other recompense than that of the gratitude of those served and the approval, "well done," from the king. This does not forbid the interchange of hospitality and courtesies but does warn us lest in our elaborate feasts we overlook the poor, but worthy ones. In the kingdom, hospitality consists of a desire to give rather than to get.

III. A Heavenly Invitation, vv. 15-24.—One of the guests seems to have been impressed with the words of Jesus and exclaimed, "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God." He seemed to realize that the conduct Jesus was speaking of was to be found only there. In answer our Lord gave us this parable of the great supper in which he describes an atmosphere like that created by his host and the guests there present. By this parable he replies to this man, contrasting the admixing of an ideal and being willing to be governed by that ideal. (a) **Those who refused.** This was a "great supper," a time of great joy and many were invited, see Gal. 4:4, 5; Matt. 3:2; Mark 1:14, 15. All men had to do was to "come," Isa. 55:1; Matt. 11:28; John 7:37; Rev. 22:17. There were three who made excuses, yet all three refused the invitation. The first (v. 18) was the man whose property stood in his way (II Tim. 4:10; I Tim. 6:9). The second allowed a dumb ox, that might have received attention later, to take precedence over the glad feast. Domestic demands and godless home ties are used frequently by the evil one to keep men out of the kingdom. The third excuse (v. 20) was still less justifiable, for this man should have brought his wife with him. It was her place as much as his to accept the invitation. However, to spurn God's invitation does not mean that there shall be any lack of guests, see John. 1:11 and Matt. 21:31. (2) **Those who accepted this invitation** (vv. 21-24). Thus to be spurned made the master of the house "angry" (v. 21).

God's Method.

This is God's method of filling empty churches. If we wear out consecrated shoe-leather during the week men will not forget us on the Sabbath, and guests will always be found for God's table. "Compulsion" (v. 23) indicates intense, earnest effort in bringing men to Christ (II Cor. 5:20; Col. 1:28; II Tim. 4:2). Men should be reluctant only through a sense of their unworthiness, which is in reality their greatest possible fitness.

Here again the question of host and guest is thrust upon us. In society we ask our friends and rich neighbors, lest haply they bid us in turn, or repay by making some other recompense. Our hospitality is a quid pro quo business. Thus there is set before us the blindness of human hearts in the excuses they make in answer to God's invitation.

In the matter of entering the kingdom of God it is the man who humbles himself that is exalted within. Men must stoop to reach the heights, we undergo in order to overcome. In the matter of our behavior, guests must humble themselves to the needs of the lowest, if they are to be exalted to the highest in life. Our greatest duty is to that call which comes from the highest authority. What a wonderful parable this is, given in answer to a pious remark about eating bread in the kingdom of God. Do our feasts call forth wisdom or sensual pleasure only?

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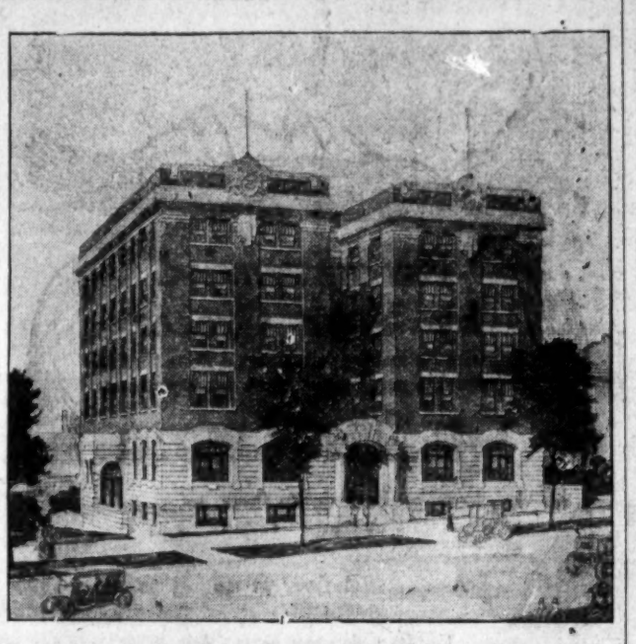

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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

Two words—service and efficiency—are being worked double duty these days. But there's a reason. Men of affairs are coming to realize the importance of the ideas behind the two words.

Especially is this true of the modern retain business establishment. Retail merchants have learned the value of the long time customer with established patronage. The once-in-a-while customer is wanted—but the regular stand-by is wanted more. To hold customers requires "service" and why not say "efficient service"?

Good service can not be rendered at a minimum cost without proper equipment. Especially is this true of the business house during the "rush hours." Equipment needs also modern method of management. Bad equipment, lost motion and antequated methods result in loss of profits and in addition the loss of customers.

Recently in a certain shoe store the clerk spent twenty-eight minues looking for the particular shoe wanted by a customer. The total time occupied by that salesman in making that sale was fifty minutes. Bad equipment, ancient method of stock keeping and olden time method. The customer went from the store determined to try another establishment the next time—too much lost time.

Have you ever wondered why the "down-the-street" store was crowded and your customers were few? You are as good a judge of quality and style as your rival. You sell as close to the margin as he does. Why his crowded floors? Think it over—study the question, and you will find that it is the little thing. You will call it a little thing—a friendly word, the casual greeting, the pleasant smile, the personal accommodation, the unusual touch of efficiency, the extra service. These matters count and count far more than you may realize. The cheery "good morning"—spoken, not as a matter of duty, but as if were really meant, pleases people. The briskly advancing salesman, coming to meet you, with a smiling countenance, determines very largely your future business.

It was a grocery store—the lady asked for "Apples—nice red ones for the table, please." The merchant went through the box, spent several minutes selecting just the ones that suited her. To a friend, the lady said afterward, "I always trade with Smith, it is never any trouble for him to suit you." To another customer Smith said, "it takes time to pick out those apples—but she wanted that kind and I would not send her any others." It is this sort of personal service—thoughtfulness—an evidence of interest in the individual customer and her wants that has built a big business for Smith. The wise merchant will multiply instances of service like this a thousand times and every instance will build sales and pull return customers.

One of the new comers to town dropped in at the market house. "Where can I get a kettle mended?" she said. "Just leave it with me", said the market man, "I will have it mended and send it up with the meat." No sort of bargain sales or cut prices could draw that woman to another market house. Seems like I can hear the merchant say—foolish talk—none of my business to be a servant to my customers. Certainly not. But if you want to build bigger business—little friendly efforts will help.

Efficiency in the service you offer the public, however, is absolutely essential. More than any other item it holds customers. The merchant who makes mistakes, either in the filling of orders, the deliveries of the goods or in the accounts, whether it be in his favor or in favor of the customer, is making a costly error. Of course all the errors are cheerfully corrected but the customers get a feeling of uncertainty and distrust. Doing things right the first time impresses people. Efficiency—however overworked the word is—counts and counts heavily.

Wooden-headed salespeople are obstacles in the way of building bigger business. Unusual requests are made by customers. Clerk will reply—"you can't get it." maybe—"Never heard of it." There is no softened word or other evidence of interest in the customer's request. How different this—"Wait a minute, I will send a messenger to the wholesale house and get what you want. I happen to be out of it just now." Into a certain store a young couple went. They were recently married and were in moderate circumstances. One clerk was standing chatting with a friend. The proprietor was telling the latest "funny" story to a customer who had purchased some article. The young couple stood timidly waiting. In a minute one of the more prominent ladies of the town swept in—the proprietor rushed to meet her—passing the timid young couple without even, "Good morning, I will see you in a minute". The timid couple slipped out—went to another store, spent $150, and paid cash. The prominent lady was busy for an hour, looking, spent fifty cents. The clerk continued his conversation with his friend. The store lost a sale and lost a permanent customer. Efficient store service would have saved both.

It takes tact to handle the customers in a rush. But it can be done. It would be very easy for a clerk to slip up to a new comer and with a pleasant smile say—"kindly wait a few minutes and I will be able to wait on you. Just look around at our stock and feel at home." In truth sometimes you will find clerks so efficient that they can wait on two customers at the same time—but that is asking too much of them. The last word is real efficient service. It counts. It pulls trade. It builds regular purchasing.

President Fairfax Harrison, General Manager E. H. Coapman, and General Freight Agent J. M. Culp of the Southern Railway, were guests of the Greensboro chamber of commerce at a smoker Wednesday night. President Harrison spoke on "Co-operation." Short talks were made by the other visitors and several local people.

Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern; Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro; E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county; R. G. Credle, of Newbern, and Congressman John M. Faison, have signed a petition asking the executive committee of the Third Congressional District to call a primary to nominate the next Congressman.

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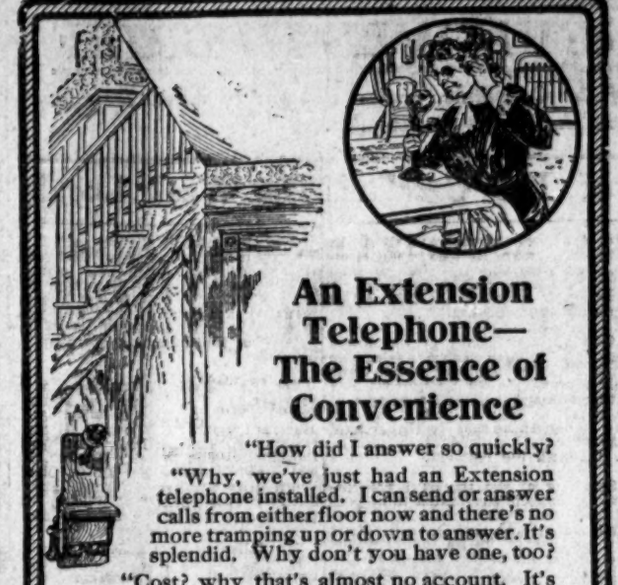

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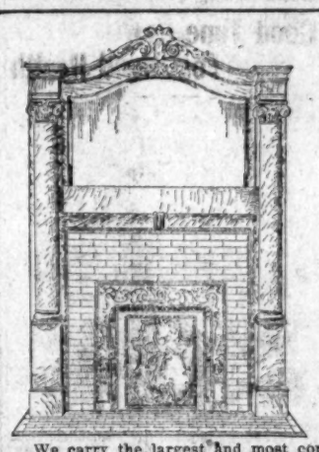

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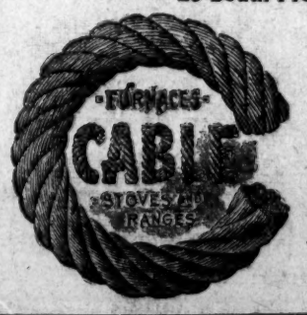

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IRELAND'S SONS IN AMERICA

They Have Played an Important Part From Colonial Days to the Present.

(New York Sun.)

During the last 90 years Ireland has lost over 2,000,000 of her people through migration, and of this number it is probable that at least 1,250,000 have come to America.

In Boston one out of every three foreigners is Irish, while the proportion in New York City is one to five. In Boston there are only about 4,000 more native Americans with native parents than there are Irish. Even in the city of New York there are only about twice as many pure Americans as sons of Ireland, while in Philadelphia and Chicago the rate is one to three and in Pittsburg and Cleveland one to four.

While most of them go to the cities, over 1,000 Irish found their way to California, or a greater number than took up residence in Connecticut. Arkansas, Mississippi, New Mexico, North and South Carolina seem to have been slighted by this class of immigrants, for less than 10 of them made homes in any one of those States.

Equipped with good health and vigorous constitutions, one-fifth of the Irish immigrants work as laborers for a while, at least, after coming to America. They build railroads, level hills and are employed in the great cities, while one-sixteenth of the newly arriving Irishmen do laboring work on farms.

At this time, when there is much agitation as to whether or not illiterate persons should be allowed to make homes in the United States, it is interesting to know that in 1912 only about one Irish immigrant in every 100 who were over 14 years of age could not write. In comparison with the Scotch and English immigrants the latter two made a showing twice as high.

It cannot be said that the cheerful, mirth-loving people of Ireland who come to America are to be recorded as liabilities, for in 1912 this branch of immigration brought more than $1,500,000 in its pockets, which averaged $50 a person.

Not all who land in America from Irish homes come as immigrants. In 1913, 10,000 of the better class Irish arrived in the United States. As more than that number of Irish left this country during that time it may be supposed that those who were prosperous went back to Ireland and the others went to Canada, leaving only an additional 25,000 sons of Erin under the United States flag at the end of the year.

Some foreigners maintain such loyalty to their European governments that American naturalization comes to them as a slow and solemn thought. Not so with the Irishman. He considers that his love for his own green land will abide always, even though he willingly renounces allegiance to his king. It is due partly to this fact and partly to his inborn love to talk of politics, to be a part of its machinery, that the average Irishman loses little time in becoming a full-fledged American citizen with all the rights and privileges of the native-born men of the land.

It was in 1853 that 163,000 Irish came to America. This meant that about 450 arrived every day during the year. During the last 10 years an average of 105 sons of Erin have come to America every day.

In the present Congress are Michael Donohoe, of Pennsylvania, and G. Francis O'Shaughnessy, of Rhode Island, both of whom were born on Irish soil and brought up by Irish parents.

James Gamble, who built the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel under the city of Baltimore, and William H. Maxwell, for years superintendent of public schools in New York, are both native Irishmen.

McClure, of magazine fame; Victor Herbert, known through his music, and the Cudahy brothers form an Irish group which furnishes food to mind, soul and body.

The infusion of about 6,000 persons of purely Celtic stock helped to form the vital force of New England. Later, when the north of Ireland sent over its flax-raising sons and daughters and its spinning wheels, the linen industry received its great boost.

By the time the Revolutionary War had become a certainty there were 500,000 Irish in the New World. Patrick Henry was of Celtic parentage. One-half of the Continental army was composed of brave Irishmen who did not find that their love for England had been increased in the New World.

Today Irish-Americans point back to Richard Montgomery, the first general of the American army to fall in conflict, and to Ebenezer Sullivan, who performed one of the first acts of the Revolution by helping to seize the military stores at Fort William and Mary; to John Stark and Mad Anthony Wayne as being of their kith and kin.

If Irish representatives of the American army of George Washington's time should be sought, the names of nine signers of the Declaration of Independence and six signers of the Constitution would be found as belonging to that class.

MISS EMMA SPEIGHT DEAD.

One of the Best Trained Nurses in the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 28.—Miss Emma Speight, who ranked as one of the best members of her profession as trained nurse, died suddenly at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Thursday, after a brief illness of less than 48 hours. At the time of her death, her sister, Mrs. C. H. Whitaker, and Rev. Mr. Whitaker were with her.

Miss Speight was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Speight, of near Tarboro, and was aged 35 years. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Mrs. Whitaker, of Chapel Hill, and one brother.

The funeral services were held at Dr. R. H. Speight's place near Whitakers, Friday. Interment was made in the family plot.

FOR SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING.

Petition Circulated Among the Merchants of Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 28.—Advocating a 6 o'clock closing hour each afternoon the year round, the exceptions being Saturdays and railroad pay day nights, there is today being circulated a petition among the merchants and business houses of the city and already 40 business firms have made the project an assured success.

This move for year around closing is in line with the more progressive policy by merchants in the larger cities and towns of the State and in the enforcing of this new order Rocky Mount will line up with the merchants of some ten other cities in the State.

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, is soon to retire from the Federal bench.

PROGRESS IN COLUMBUS

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ary paid white teachers eleven years ago was twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The average monthly salary paid white teachers is now $50. The total school funds for this year are sixty-five thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars which amount is nearly five and a half times what it was in 1903. In the eighty-nine white districts there are seventy-four houses furnished with patent desks; fifty-two nicely painted; fifty-seven rural libraries. Twelve schools own pianos and in these schools music is regularly taught. High school instruction is given as far as the eighth and ninth grades in nearly all the forty-four local tax schools.

At Chadbourn and Whiteville are two State High Schools which carry the pupils through the full eleven grades. Diplomas from these schools entitle the holders to enter any of the colleges of the State without examination. The thrifty and progressive town of Tabor is ready to begin on its large brick building which will cost not less than twelve thousand dollars. Let all who are looking for the "Nation's garden Spot" come to Columbus. We want all home seekers to visit our county and see for themselves before they settle on some other place. They will find that we are as good as the world affords; our climate is unsurpassed, and our natural resources are without limit.

BAPTIST WOMEN ADJOURN

Annual State Convention of Missionary Union at Hendersonville

Hendersonville, N. C., March 28.—With the passage of resolutions thanking Hendersonville people for their hospitality, in entertaining, the election of officers for the ensuing year and the consideration of committee reports, the State Baptist Women's Missionary Union, which had been in session here for four days, adjourned yesterday morning, to meet in New Bern next year.

The following officers, some of whom have served for many years and none less than two, were re-elected: President, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck; Treasurer, Mrs. Wesley N. Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Blanche Barrus; Superintendent of Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors, Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, all of Raleigh.

The union voted to adopt as the financial aim of the year the raising of the sum of $42,535. This amount will be divided as follows: Foreign missions, $18,000; home missions $11,500; State missions, $11,000; Louisville Training School, $1,335; Sunday School Board, $100; expense fund, $600.

The union decided to continue the observance of the jubilate until every society has united in this celebration, the gifts of these occasions being given to the Judson Centennial fund for foreign missions and the Home Mission Church Building Loan fund, according to the preference of the donors, great emphasis being laid on the fact that these gifts are made by individuals and are over and above the regular mission contributions.

ASHEVILLE MAN DENIES ATTACK ON JUDGE CARTER.

Mr. Lange Says He Never Meant to Impugn Jurist.

Asheville, N. C., March 28.—L. F. Davis, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, was found guilty by the jury. The judge fined him one cent and the costs. In this case, Mr. Lange, who recently was arrested in connection with the investigation by Judge Frank Carter into the alleged illicit sale of whiskey here, was asked as to his connection with the investigation.

The courte stenographer's record shows that his testimony was to the effect that he was the victim of blackmail on the part of Judge Carter and others and that Judge Carter fined him more than he had agreed to because Mr. Lange's statement that he had voted against the jurist in the latter's race for the State Senate.

Today, however, Mr. Lange gave out a statement denying that he had accused Judge Carter of anything wrong and declaring that if his evidence was taken to be an attack on the jurist, it was misunderstood. He declared that he meant to say nothing against Judge Carter as a man or as a judge.

HURT BY DYNAMITE.

Lenoir Farmer and Negro Injured by Premature Explosion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 28.—R. G. Hodges, a farmer, and Billy Barker, a negro farm hand, are suffering from injuries sustained when a charge of dynamite prematurely exploded on the plantation of Hodges near here yesterday.

The two were blasting stumps in a field. Hodges was painfully burned about the face and eyes, but sustained no lasting injury. Barker had an arm broken in two places and a collar-bone broken, besides being burned about the face. His condition is not serious. Medical aid was called from the city.

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COLUMBUS POLITICS ABOIL

Interest Centers in Senatorial Race With Three Candidates in Field. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 28.—The Columbus county political pot is all aboil and candidates for the numerous district and county offices are almost without number. The time for filing notice of candidacy expired last Thursday week, and the time for the primary is the second Tuesday after the first Monday in May, this date falling on the 12th. This is a newly created primary law and applies to Columbus county only, having been introduced in the last Legislature by Representative J. R. Williamson.

Interest, however, is chiefly centered in the race for a senator from the 11th Senatorial district, which is composed of Bladen and Columbus counties, and following the usual custom rails is Columbus' year to furnish the senator. The candidates who have filed their notice to make the senatorial race are J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; Donald MacRackan, of the Whiteville bar, and Jas. M. Shipman, of Welches Creek township. Mr. Brown is well known in political circles, as are Mr. MacRackan and Mr. Shipman, each having represented the county in the General Assembly. Mr. Shipman having served as representative a number of terms.

There are three candidates for the office of sheriff: J. O. Ammons, who served as a field deputy under ex-Sheriff Richardson; J. R. Blake, from Chadbourn, and the present incumbent, J. T. Best. This is Sheriff Best's first term and he has made a most excellent officer.

County Judge C. D. Koonce, who is serving under an appointment of the last Legislature, at which time the county court was created, will have no opposition, and Solicitor Grady will be opposed by E. Garland Brown, Esq. The latter's candidacy has never been taken seriously by local politicians.

Clerk of the Court L. W. Stanley is a candidate for re-election and has two opponents.

Treasurer T. E. Barden will be opposed by W. H. Hickman, of Bogue township. This is Mr. Barden's first term also, and he will very probably be returned to office.

There are a score of candidates for the offices of county commissioners and road commissioners. Instead of five only three county commissioners will be elected this time and a board of three road commissioners who will have entire charge of the county chain gang and the supervision and creation of highways.

Commercial Club.

Last week the News-Reporter inaugurated a campaign to organize a commercial club for Whiteville and the local business men are manifesting volumes of interest in the movement. One of the most prominent business men in the State, thoroughly versed in the organization of commercial bodies, has promised to visit Whiteville and address the business men at a very early date, and he will be followed by another within ten days. Whiteville has long been in need of a harmonious organization to further the interests of the town as well as those of the county, and the persistent efforts of a few energetic citizens are about to bear fruit.

The Oxford Company, composed of three men and two ladies, the seventh and last number of the High School Lyceum Course, delighted a large and enthusiastic audience at the Auditorium last night.

Electric Lights in Vineland.

The Whiteville Lumber Company, through the geniality of General Manager Aycock, have installed dynamos in connection with their plant and are now furnishing electric lights in Vineland. This fact has enabled Brown Brothers to embark into the moving picture business and in less than another week Whiteville will have a long looked for place of amusement. The "movies" will be open every evening from 6 to 11 in the Phillips building adjoining the Williamson Land & Timber Co.'s office.

Wants Place in National Guard.

Dr. B. B. Smith, who since graduation from college and up until a few years ago has been actively identified with military life, having at one time served as a ranking officer in the Alabama State militia, has for the past two weeks been quietly but energetically maneuvering with a view of having Whiteville secure a place in the North Carolina National Guard, a vacancy having recently occurred and to which end he has received blanks from Adjutant General Young for signatures, and quite a large number of signers have already manifested their interest in the movement and evidenced a desire to promote the features of military life.

Dr. P. W. Covington, of the State Board of Health, addressed the physicians of the county and the local registrars of the township in the court house here yesterday in connection with the new vital statistics law.

SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS.

Feature Term of the Court in Lenoir County.

Kinston, N. C., March 28.—Suits against railroads are featuring civil Superior court here, over which Judge Whedbee is presiding. W. T. Mewborn asked damages against the Atlantic Coast Line for injuries alleged to have been sustained when alighting from a passenger train at Bethel. His case was non-suited.

A negro named Cox was awarded $500 for injuries due to an alleged improper method of shifting cars on a log road operated by the Kinston Manufacturing Company, a lumber concern. The court decided that the railroad was not negligible in a case in which a negro named Williams asked compensation for a hurt received when leaving a Southern car at Goldsboro.

An appropriation of $1,300,000 for the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal was passed by the House.

"Mother" Mary Jones is again a prisoner in the coal mine strike zone at Walsenburg, Colo.

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